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1829.
Darius Simons .....Sup
1830.
Augustine E. Munson...Sup
1834.
*Isaac L. Hunt ....Sup
Orra Squire.....Sup
1836.
Almanzo Blackman... Sup
1838.
*Ebenezer Arnold.....Sup
1839.
Byron Alden.....Sup
1840.
Elijah Smead ....Sup
1841.
*Joseph H. Lamb.....Sy
1843.
Isaac S. Bingham ,.....Sup
*John N. Brown.....Sup
*William A. Nichols.....Eff
1844.
*John F. Dayan.....Sup
Benjamin S. Wright....Sup
1846.
Eli C. Bruce.....Sy
Lafayette D. White.....Sup
1847.
Orlando C. Cole .....Sup
William C. McDonald...Sup
George W. Plank.....Sup
1848.
*Erasmus W. Jones .....Sup
*Allen Miller..... ...Sup
*David D. Parker.....Sup
1849.
Lester Brown.....Sup
*Sanger Dewey .....Eff
Josiah Zimmerman,....Sup
1850.
William R. Cobb..... ...Sy
Austin M. Roe.....Sup
*Wicks S. Titus.....Sup
Alonzo Wells..... .....Eff
1851.
Simon P. Gray.....Sup
†James L. Humphrey.. ..Sy
*Thomas Richey.....Sup
1852.
Seymour C. Goodell....Sup
Sardius F. Kenyon.....Sup
*Lucius L. Palmer.... ..Eff
*Oliver P. Pitcher.....Sup
Merritt M. Rice.....Sup
*William Watson.....Eff
1853.
*Lemuel Clark... .....Sup
1854.
Charles M. Bowen.....Sup
*Hiram M. Church.... ..Eff
*John V. Ferguson.....Eff
Othniel Holmes.... ...Sup
*William Merrifield.....Sup
†Chamberlayne Phelps...Eff
Harlow Skeel..... ...Eff
1855.
Abel S. Barter .....Sup
*Charles E. Beebe.....Eff
*Soranus C. Corbin... ..Sup
*Samuel M. Crofoot.....Eff
*Samuel M. Fisk... .....Eff
Alexander LeClair.....Sup
Ephriam W. Wheeler...Sup
1856.
*David W. Aylesworth...Sy
*James H. Buck.....Eff
*Samuel Call.....Eff
*Horace M. Danforth ....Eff
William C. Empey.....Sup
*William L. Tisdale.....Eff
*Munson G. Wadsworth..Eff
1857.
*Samuel E. Brown.. ....Eff
*Albert E. Corse.....Eff
*Waley P. Hall.....Sup
Lyman E. Marvin .....Sup
*Albert R. Warner.....Sup
1858.
Alburn M. Fradenburg.Sup
*Morell T. Hill.....Eff
*George P. Kenney.....Sy
Wyatt C. Lent.. .....Sup
*John W. Roberts.....Sup
*Thomas B. Shepherd....Eff
*Samuel Short .....Eff
1859.
†Henry C. Abbott.....Eff
*Benjamin F. Wood.. ...Eff
1860.
*Franklin H. Beck... ...Eff
*Adma G. Markham.....Eff
*Gordon Moore.....Eff
†Asa L. Smith.....Eff
1861.
*Charles W. Brooks.....Eff
*Anson Cheeseman.....Eff
*Edwin S. Cheeseman....Eff
*Robert Flint ... .Eff
Melvin D. Kinney .....Sy
1862.
*Alexander Bramley.....Eff
Charles J. Little.....Eff
*Wilbur F. Markham.....Eff
*Wesley F. Tooke.....Eff
1863.
*Henry W. P. Allen..... Eff
*W. Dempster Chase.....Eff
*Stanley F. Danforth... Sup
*Charles H. Guile.....Eff
*Isaac D. Peaslee.....Eff
1864.
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*Henry W. Bennett... ..Eff
Jonathan G. Brooks.....Eff
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*Samuel M. Warn .....Sup
1865.
Squire Boyd.....Sup
*Jonathan B. Hammond..Eff
1866.
*LeRoy Grant.....Sy
*Thomas H. McClenthen.Eff
Moses Wells..... .....Sup
1868.
*A. Johnson Cowles.....Sup
†George B. Fairhead.....Sy
*William R. Helms . ....Eff
1869.
*Wilson F. Ball.... .....Eff
*William C. Davidson ...Eff
*John W. Simpson.....Eff
*Anson D. Webster .....Eff
1870.
*William F. Brown.....Eff
*Josiah C. Darling.....Eff
*William M. Holbrook...Eff
*Levi B. Noulton.....Eff
*William F. Purington...Eff
*Melville R. Webster.....Eff
1871.
*Albert C. Danforth... ..Eff

William C. Goodwin...Sup
†Lemuel B. Gray.....Eff
†H. Eugene Waugh.....Eff

1872.

J. Llewellyn Davis.....Eff
Leonard L. Davy.....Eff
*George S. Hastings.....Eff

1873.

William H. Bury.....Eff
*Orlando F. Nichols.....Eff
*William Williams.....Eff

1874.

*George W. Bent.....Eff
*Webster Ingersoll.....Eff
*B. DeForest Snyder.....Eff

1875.

*J. George Benson.....Eff
*Charles E. Dorr.....Eff
*Irving J. Nourse.....Sy
*Willis E. Reynolds.....Eff

1876.

*John W. Briggs.....Eff
James P. Dunham.....Eff
*Heman A. Harris.....Sy
†William H. Kanoff.....Eff
*David F. Pierce.....Eff
*F. Kingsley Pierce.....Eff
*John L. Short.....Eff
*Robert F. Whipple.....Eff

1877.

*William F. Dillenbeck..Eff
†Edward Everett.....Eff
*William H. Hall.....Eff
*Richard J. Smith.....Eff
Truman Weed.....Sy

1878.

*Stephen T. Dibble.....Eff
*Henry Ernst.....Eff

1879.

*Addis Albro.....Eff
*George Ernst.....Eff
*Dallas L. Phelps.....Eff
*Byram G. Sandford.....Eff
*Reuben Sherman.....Eff

1880.

*Smith W. Brown.....Eff
*Andrew M. Child.....Sy
*Julius E. Hall.....Sy
*Frances B. Stanford.....Eff

1881.

*Andrew J. Cottrell.....Eff
*Charles W. McCormick..Eff
*Charles Sheard.....Eff

1882.

*Abner J. Felshaw.....Eff
*Harry B. Fritts.....Eff
*Samuel J. Greenfield.....Eff
†Herbert W. Howard.....Eff
*George Merritt.....Eff
*Charles H. Walton.....Eff
*George W. Wood.....Eff

1883.

†Elliott E. Cheeseman.....Eff
*Rufus E. King, Jr.....Eff
*Albert C. Loucks.....Eff
*William D. Marsh.....Eff
*Brayton M. Phelps.....Eff
*Charles C. Townsend.....Eff

1884.

*Mattison W. Chase.....Eff
*James B. Kenyon.....Eff
*Matthew D. Sill.....Eff

1885.

*B. Day Brown.....Eff
*Harvey L. Holmes.....Eff
*Eugene H. Joy.....Eff
†Charles E. Miller.....Eff
*Myron G. Seymour.....Eff
Theron A. Story.....Eff
Wang Ching Yu.....Eff

1886.

*Frank E. Arthur.....Eff
*James R. Kay.....Sy
*Orson M. Kelley.....Eff
*John N. Lattimer.....Eff
*Jesse F. Rathbun.....Eff
Herman D. Selleck.....Sy

1887.

*Julian H. Myers.....Eff
*Hobert L. Campbell.....Eff
*William Thomas.....Eff
*John Bragg.....Eff
*Charles M. Smith.....Eff
*William Ashford.....Eff
*Jasper W. Higby.....Eff

1888.

*William J. Hancock.....Eff
*John R. Downer.....Eff
*John Richards.....Eff
James M. Thomas.....Eff

1889.

*Fred D. Leete.....Eff
*George Sharpe.....Eff
*Leonard T. Cole.....Eff

SUMMARY.

On the Roll of 1890	204
Received by Transfer	4
Received from Probation	4
Total	212

TAKEN FROM THE ROLL.

By Death: Hiram Nicolls (1854), Joseph Smedley (1854), Ebenezer Briggs (1857), Arthur A. Pierce (1884)	4	
By Transfer: William Stacey (1888)	1	
By Location: Charles W. Hardendorf †(1885)	1	
By Withdrawal: William R. Griffith (1873), Earl H. Kenyon †(1887)	2	8
Leaving at adjournment		204

Divided as follows:

In the Effective Relation	138
In the Supernumerary Relation	16
In the Superannuated Relation	50
Total	204

Present at first roll-call 139 full members and 12 probationers. At the second roll-call 15 full members answered to their names. They are marked with a dagger.

PROBATIONERS.

1888.

Richard B. Robbins.....

1890.

*William H. Baker.....
*Marshall Duesler.....
*Alonzo Hand.....
*Charles H. Bassett.....
*Jabez Stallwood.....
*Walter G. Wilmshurst.....
*Joseph Williams.....
*George W. Adams.....

1891.

Silas G. Carley.....
Fayette G. Severance.....
Charles A. Miller.....
Charles J. Middleton.....
Henry W. Jago.....
John C. Culligan.....
Willis A. Haven.....
Francis T. Clark.....
Seward L. Littlefield.....
Stephen S. Cobb.....
Frank D. Torrey.....
Alfred E. Page.....
Florello L. Knapp.....
Ray H. Ferguson.....
Davis Gardiner.....24

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FIRST DAY—FIRST SESSION.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 15, 1891.

Assembled—THE NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE met for its nineteenth annual session at the Arsenal Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Watertown, N. Y., Wednesday, April 15th, 1891, at 9 o'clock A. M., with Bishop John F. Hurst in the chair.

Religious Exercises—The Bishop announced Charles Wesley's Conference Hymn, No. 798, beginning:

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face,"

after the singing of which he read from the Bishop Asbury Legacy Bible the 52d Chapter of Isaiah, and consecrated the elements of the Lord's Supper. Assisted by the Presiding Elders and the older brethren of the Conference, the sacrament was then given to the congregation, including not only the ministers but many of the laity.

Bishop's Address—Following this gracious season the Bishop opened the session with a brief address, alluding to former visits to the Conference before his election to the Episcopacy, and his pleasure at meeting this body again. He assured the Conference that the year now closing was one of the most remarkable in the history of Methodism, witnessing triumphs of grace both in this country and in our foreign mission fields, especially in India, that were quite phenomenal.

Roll Call—The Secretary of the last session was then asked to call the roll of the Conference, and 139 members and 12 probationers were found to be present. The deaths of four members were announced during the roll call, viz.: In the class of 1854, Hiram Nicolls and Joseph Smedley; 1857, Ebenezer Briggs; 1884, Arthur A. Pierce. When the name of Isaac S. Bingham was reached the Secretary read a letter from him stating his inability to be present at the opening of the session on account of poor health, and the possibility that he would be unable to attend at all.

"I shall fail to be present," the letter said, "to answer at roll call, for the first time in forty-eight years!" (See Roll and those marked with a star.)

Elections—On motion of W. F. Markham, M. R. Webster was re-elected Secretary and given power to nominate his assistants.

C. W. Brooks was re-elected Statistical Secretary in the same manner, and A. E. Corse Treasurer, and both were also given the privilege of nominating their assistants.

Afterward the following nominations were confirmed, viz.: For Assistant Secretaries, James B. Kenyon, Charles W. McCormick, Stephen T. Dibble. Railroad Secretary, John W. Simpson. Assistant Statistical Secretaries, Rufus E. King, Jr., Eugene H. Joy, J. George Benson, John Bragg, Francis B. Stanford, Albert C. Loucks. Assistant Treasurers, Anson D. Webster, William C. Davidson.

Session Hours—The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at 8.30 A. M. and 12 M., the first half hour each morning to be devoted to a prayer service.

Bar—The bar to the Conference was fixed so as to include all of the auditorium.

Introduced—The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, Rev. Dr. G. W. Gray, representing respectively the Sunday School and Freedmen's Aid work, Rev. F. H. Stanton, of the Central New York Conference, and Rev. Dr. Addis Albro, who was transferred to this Conference a year ago but had not before been present at its sessions.

Committees Nominated—The Presiding Elders were constituted a committee to nominate the standing committees, which they did, and after some necessary changes the list was adopted. (See List.)

The Secretary calling attention to the fact that the Committee on Temperance had disappeared from the list, H. W. Bennett moved that inasmuch as it had been the intent to include the work of that committee in the work of the Committee on State of the Country, that the name be "Temperance and State of the Country." C. H. Guile, however, moved as a substitute, that we have a separate committee for the subject of temperance, and the substitute was adopted. For committee, see list.

Ebenezer Arnold moved a Special Committee on Educational Work among the St. Regis Indians, to consist of all the members of the Conference who had served that mission, and it was ordered. For committtee, see list.

The committee appointed last year on Religion and Education, consisting of the following members, viz.: Samuel Call, E. C. Bruce, J. B. Hammond, Hon. S. M. Coon, of Oswego, Professor T. B. Stowell, of Potsdam, and Edwin R. Redhead, of Fulton, was continued for another year.

Official Reporter—W. D. Chase was appointed the official reporter of the proceedings of the Conference to *The Northern Christian Advocate.*

Publication Authorized—The Secretaries were directed and empowered to publish the list of standing committees and the official minutes of this session.

Chairman Appointed—The Bishop appointed T. B. Shepherd Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Papers Referred—Documents were referred to the following committees: Education, Conference Treasurer, Gospel in All Lands, Post Offices, Stewards, Necessitous Cases, Sunday School Union and Tracts.

Canvassers—F. L. Knapp was appointed to canvass the Conference for subscribers to *The Gospel in All Lands*, and E. H. Joy for *The Methodist Review.*

Admission of Women—On motion of C. H. Guile it was ordered that the vote on the admission of women to the Lay Electoral and General Conferences be taken Friday morning at 10 o'clock by ballot and without debate.

Drafts Ordered—A draft for $1,637 was ordered on the Book Concern, and another for $30 on the Chartered Fund, both of which were given to the Stewards for the benefit of our Conference Claimants.

Statistical Reports—The resolutions adopted last year on the time for reporting collections and statistics, found on page 27 in the Official Minutes, were called up, and a motion made to re-adopt the same. Pending the motion to adopt several amendments were offered, whereupon L. L. Palmer moved as a substitute for the whole that we proceed at once to receive the reports. This motion was carried and the Secretary called the names of the preachers in charge, who delivered their envelopes to the Statistical Secretary and the Conference Treasurer. Only four failed to report: C. H. Guile and Harry Pethic of the Oswego District, and Harlow Skeel and C. W. Hardendorf of the St. Lawrence.

Address—Rev. Dr. Hurlbut addressed the Conference upon the Sunday School interests in his charge, and also the work of the Book Concern.

Extended—The time of the morning session.

Duplicates—The Secretary moved that all reports be presented in duplicate form, and the motion was carried.

Adjournment—Gordon Moore was appointed to lead the prayer service to-morrow morning. After the notices Conference adjourned with the benediction by I. L. Hunt.

SECOND DAY—SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, April 16, 8.30 A. M.

Prayer—Conference met at 8.30 A. M., and enjoyed a prayer service for one-half hour, led by Gordon Moore.

Business—At 9 o'clock Bishop Hurst took the chair, the Minutes were read and, after some corrections, approved, and the roll of absentees was called, fifteen answering to their names. (See roll and those marked with a dagger.)

Absentees—The following according to the Secretary's record, have not answered "present" at either of the two roll-calls:

Darius Simons, Augustine E. Munson, Orra Squire, Almanzo Blackman, Byron Alden, Elijah Smead, Isaac S. Bingham, Benjamin S. Wright, Eli C. Bruce, LaFayette D. White, Orlando C. Cole, William C. McDonald, George W. Plank, Lester Brown, Josiah Zimmerman, William R. Cobb, Simon P. Gray, Seymour C. Goodell, Sardius F. Kenyon, Merritt M. Rice, Charles M. Bowen, Othniel Holmes, Harlow Skeel, Abel S. Barter, Alexander LeClair, Ephriam W. Wheeler, William C. Empey, Lyman E. Marvin, Alburn M. Fradenburg, Wyatt C. Lent, Melvin D. Kinney, Jonathan G. Brooks, Homer R. Northrup, Squire Boyd, Moses Wells, William C. Goodwin, Leonard L. Davy, William H. Bury, William R. Griffith, James P. Dunham, Truman Weed, Wang Ching Yu, Herman D. Selleck, William Stacey, Austin M. Roe, Alonzo Wells. (46.) Probationers: Mark Styan, Richard B. Robbins. (2.)

Changed—At the request of C. W. Brooks, C. H. Walton was substituted for E. H. Joy to solicit subscriptions for *The Methodist Review*.

A Transfer—Samuel Call moved that the Conference request Bishop Hurst to transfer to this Conference Theron A. Story, a Supernumerary Elder in the Colorado Conference. The motion was carried, the Bishop announced the transfer and brother Story's relation was changed to effective.

Not Reported—The Secretary called the names of those who did not report their statistics and collections yesterday, and found that C. H. Guile and C. W. Hardendorf had since reported, leaving but two delinquent.

For Corrections—The Statistical Secretary called a list of twenty-four charges for correction of errors, and the Conference Treasurer a list of five, but the latter made with it the pleasing announcement that there was a marked improvement over previous years, and that in counting and depositing nearly $20,000 yesterday, it had been accomplished without a discrepancy.

A Protest—Charles Sheard offered the following preambles and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote, a motion to refer to the Committee on Temperance, made by A. D. Webster, having been set aside by a motion to adopt by a rising vote, made by M. R. Webster, viz.:

WHEREAS, On the 15th day of December, 1890, a Circular Letter was issued from the Department of State, Washington, D. C., to the Consular officers of the United States in Mexico, Central and South America, and the West Indies, requesting said officers to procure information relative to the malt and beer trade in their respective districts; and

WHEREAS, The motive of using said Circular Letter was for the apparently sole purpose of enlarging the American malt and beer business in Mexico, Central and South America and the West Indies; and

WHEREAS, It is obviously beneath the dignity and morality of the United States government to be actively engaged in opening up and enlarging channels abroad for a traffic that is abominated at home; and

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church, ex cathedra, declares in its Book of Discipline that the complete prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks is the duty of civil government; be it therefore

Resolved, 1st. That we, the Ministers of the Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assembled in session at Watertown, N. Y., and representing a church membership of 27,858, do most earnestly and solemnly protest against the government of these United States being made in any way an abettor in the traffic of strong drink.

Resolved, 2d. That we enter a like protest against the prostitution of the Consular Officers of these United States from that of orderly and dignified officials and representatives, to that of "drummers" for American malt and beer.

Resolved 3d. That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of this Conference, to the head of the State Department, Washington, D. C.

CHARLES SHEARD,	W. F. BROWN,
C. E. DORR,	T. B. SHEPHERD,
A. E. CORSE,	B. F. WOOD,
F. H. BECK,	SAMUEL CALL,
W. R. HELMS,	W. L. TISDALE,
H. W. BENNETT,	J. B. HAMMOND.

A motion, made by W. S. Titus that the word "agents" be substituted for the word "drummers," was lost.

Question XX—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was taken up. Adams District was called, the character of B. F. Wood was passed and he presented his final report as Presiding Elder, having completed the full term of six years. The list of Elders in the effective relation was then called, their characters passed, and those who were present gave a report in the following form, ordered by the Conference: Collections all or not all taken. Amount for Missions, Amount for Conference Claimants. The following is the list: I. D. Peaslee, W. F. Purington, C. E. Beebe, Charles Sheard, Henry Ernst, E. H. Joy, A. C. Danforth, Webster Ingersoll, George Ernst, C. C. Townsend, J. G. Benson, C. W. Brooks, B. DeF. Snyder, C. E. Miller, William M. Holbrook, Brayton M. Phelps, John W. Briggs, C. W. McCormick.

Herkimer District was next called, the character of William Watson, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he likewise gave his final report of work, having filled the full constitutional term of service. The list of Elders in the Effective Relation was then called, and the characters of the following were passed, and those who were present reported their collections, viz.: Anson Cheeseman, S. W. Brown, A. J. Felshaw, A. E. Corse, R. E. King, Jr., J. L. Short, J. H. Buck, J. L. Humphrey, I. S. Bingham, D. F. Pierce, F. K. Pierce, J. B. Hammond, G. W. Wood, W. H. Bury, H. L. Holmes, W. R. Helms, J. N. Lattimer, J. V. Ferguson, I. J. Nourse, S. M. Fisk, I. B. VanValkenburg, W. F. Brown, William Williams.

A superannuated relation was asked for Isaac S. Bingham, and a supernumerary for Irving J. Nourse, and both were granted. The retiring of Dr. Bingham from a relation which he had so long held, and with such distinguished honor to himself and the Church, was made the occasion of tender words of eulogy from his Presiding Elder, and the vote was taken with many evidences of sorrow.

Oswego District was next called. The character of H. M. Danforth, Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read a report of his year's work. Taking up the list of Elders in the effective relation the Bishop called the name of William R. Griffith, and the Presiding Elder answered, "Nothing against him," and then stated that he held a written request from him, asking a withdrawal from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In answer to a question as to whether there were any complaints against said Griffith, the Presiding Elder replied, "There are complaints but no formal charges." Samuel Call moved that his (Griffith's) case be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. T. B. Shepherd moved as a substitute that a committee be appointed by the Chair to inquire into certain rumors affecting the character of W. R. Griffith. C. H. Guile moved as a substitute for all before the house that the brother's request for a withdrawal be granted. Charles Sheard moved as a substitute for the substitute "for all before the house," that the name of W. R. Griffith be entered in the Journal of the Conference as "Withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and that the Conference request him to return his parchments to this body. J. B. Hammond moved to lay the substitute offered by Charles Sheard on the table. Lost. The substitute offered by Charles Sheard was then adopted.

Questions of Privilege—W. F. Markham, Dr. J. L. Humphrey and others rose to questions of privilege and personal explanations growing out of the preceding discussion.

Address—Dr. G. W. Gray addressed the Conference upon the work he represents, viz.: Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and his speech was supplemented by some very complimentary words from the Bishop.

Chairman—During the address of Dr. Gray, Samuel Call was called to the chair.

Extended—The time of the morning session was extended.

Resumed—The Bishop resumed the chair at the close of Dr. Gray's address.

Course of Study—J. B. Kenyon presented a memorial from the Watertown District Conference, upon a Conference School of Theology, which, with any other papers of the same character, was, on motion of M. R. Webster, referred to a special committee to be composed of the chairmen of all the committees of examination at this session, viz.: C. E.

Dorr (who was made chairman of the committee), J W. Simpson, C. C. Townsend, W. D. Marsh, Gordon Moore, D. F. Pierce, W. D. Chase.

Referred—A report from Drew Theological Seminary was referred to the Committee on Education; a communication from the book agents upon the Episcopal fund, asking $2,044 from this Conference, was referred to the Committee on Apportionments, and another from the same source, asking $927 for the General Conference expenses, was referred to the same committee.

Transfer—The Bishop announced the transfer to this Conference of James M. Thomas, an elder from the Minnesota Conference.

Dr. Buckley—A letter from Dr. Buckley, editor of *The Christian Advocate*, was read, announcing his inability, on account of temporay illness, to be present.

Adjournment—Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Hurlbut.

THIRD DAY—THIRD SESSION.

FRIDAY, April 17, 8.30 A. M.

Devotional—The service of prayer at 8.30 A. M. was conducted by W. S. Titus.

Business—At 9 o'clock Bishop Hurst took the chair.

Minutes Read—The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session, and after a single correction they were approved.

A Transfer—Bishop Hurst announced the transfer of Prof. Charles J. Little, of Syracuse University, from the Philadelphia Conference to this. The announcement was greeted with hearty applause, and Dr. Little was introduced to the Conference.

Question XX—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was resumed, and the names of the Elders in the effective relation on Oswego District were called, their characters passed, and those who were present reported their collections, as follows: C. H. Guile, S. M. Crofoot, D. W. Aylesworth, C. H. Bassett, G. W. Bent, W. D. Chase, M. T. Hill, B. Day Brown, C. E. Dorr, C. H. Walton, L. L. Davy, W. J. Hancock, F. H. Beck, T. B. Shepherd, Wm. H. Hall, Alexander Bramley, W. F. Tooke, R. F. Whipple, J. F. Rathbun, L. B. Noulton, Edward Everett.

St. Lawrence District was next called, the character of H. W. Bennett, Presiding Elder, passed, and he presented a report of his work. The list of Elders in the effective relation being called, the following

were passed as to their characters, and their collections reported, viz.: J. P. Dunham, Henry Hesselgrave, W. F. Ball, S. J. Greenfield, J. R. Kay, W. E. Reynolds, W. F. Dillenbeck, H. C. Abbott, W. D. Marsh, H. M. Church, M. D. Sill, W. H. Kanoff, Reuben Sherman, Samuel Short, Harlow Skeel, M. W. Chase, A. C. Loucks, C. W. Hardendorf, W. A. Nichols, D. L. Phelps.

C. W. Hardendorf was granted a location at his own request. J. R. Kay received a supernumerary relation also at his own request.

A Report—L. B. Noulton reported the work of the Committee on Post Offices as completed.

Address—Rev. Dr. Van Doren addressed the Conference upon the work and purposes of the American Bible Society.

Address—Chancellor C. N. Sims addressed the Conference upon the needs and prospects of Syracuse University. The Chancellor was warmly greeted, and made to feel that he represented a cause second to none in the hearts of this Conference.

Order of the Day—The time having arrived for the vote upon the admission of women, H. M. Church moved that we reconsider so much of our action as related to voting by ballot. The motion did not prevail.

M. R. Webster offered the following resolution upon the manner of voting, which was adopted, viz.:

Resolved, That in taking the vote upon the Admission of Women to the Lay Electoral and General Conferences, the following order be observed: (1) Seven tellers shall be appointed, one for each of the short aisles in the auditorium, and two for each of the long aisles; (2) Said tellers shall receive each ballot as the name of the person voting shall be called by the Secretary, the teller nearest the person so voting receiving the ballot; (3) When the name of a member of the Conference is called he shall answer immediately "present" or "here," and promptly deliver his vote to the teller nearest him; (4) Each ballot shall have plainly written thereon the word "Yes" or "No," or their equivalents; (5) The tellers shall be the following persons: W. F. Purington, D. F. Pierce, C. H. Guile, W. E. Reynolds, S. O. Barnes, J. C. Darling and Gordon Moore, who shall be chairman of the tellers; (6) When all have voted the tellers shall immediately retire and count the votes, the Secretary furnishing them his record of the total number of votes cast; (7) The report of the result of the vote shall be duly certified and signed by the tellers.

The roll was called as directed by the above resolution and 151 votes were cast, as shown by the Secretary's record.

Before the tellers retired W. R. Cobb moved that the vote be not declared until the brethren absent should have opportunity to cast their ballots. On motion of A. E. Corse, W. R. Cobb's motion was laid on the table. Later, on motion of A. J. Cowles, the motion was taken from the table, and several motions looking to the accommodation of brethren detained at their homes in this city by sickness, and others who had been called away or kept away by funerals, were offered, and after considerable discussion, on motion of A. E. Corse the whole subject was again laid on the table, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

World's Fair—M. R. Webster presented a petition and protest against the opening of the gates on Sunday at the World's Fair to be

held in Chicago, which was unanimously adopted, and the Chairman and Secretary directed to certify the action of the Conference and forward to the proper authorities.

Question XX—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was resumed, and Utica District called. W. F. Markham's character was passed, and he read a report of his work as Presiding Elder. The list of Effective Elders was traversed, their characters passed, and those who were present presented their reports of collections, as follows: S. O. Barnes, W. C. Davidson, Sanger Dewey, M. G. Wadsworth, H. W. P. Allen, H. B. Fritts, A. J. Cottrell, W. L. Tisdale, S. E. Brown, R. J. Smith, J. W. Simpson, A. G. Markham, M. R. Webster, H. A. Harris, J. E. Hall, H. R. Northrup, George Merritt, Addis Albro, H. E. Waugh, T. H. McClenthen, F. B. Stanford, J. G. Brooks.

Teller's Report—The tellers having returned, they presented the following report on the question of admitting women to the Lay Electoral and General Conferences.

Whole Number of votes cast	151
For Admission	48
Against Admission	103

Audit—On motion of Charles Sheard, the following committee to audit the Conference Treasurer's accounts for the years 1889-90 was appointed, viz.: T. B. Shepherd, J. B. Hammond, D. F. Pierce.

M. R. Webster also asked a committee to audit his accounts as Assistant Treasurer of the Gardner Baker Professorship, and they were referred to the same committee.

Introduced—Rev. Dr. A. S. Hayt and Rev. Dr. Dulles, pastors respectively of the Stone Street and First Presbyterian Churches of this city, were introduced.

Question XX—"Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?" was resumed, Watertown District called, the character of the Presiding Elder, Samuel Call, passed and he read his report. The list of Effective Elders followed, their characters passed, and so far as present, they reported their collections, as follows: Robert Flint, J. C. Darling, A. D. Webster, H. W. Howard, O. F. Nichols, S. T. Dibble, A. L. Smith, M. G. Seymour, L. L. Palmer, LeRoy Grant, L. B. Gray, Chamberlayne Phelps, E. E. Cheeseman, B. G. Sanford, George S. Hastings, E. S. Cheeseman, J. B. Kenyon.

The name of Theron A. Story, who was transferred to this Conference during this session, but who had supplied a pulpit within our bounds during the last year was called, and his character passed.

Gardner Baker Professorship—M. R. Webster, on behalf of the committee to invest the funds of the Gardner Baker Professorship, gave their report which was adopted and the committee discharged. (See Reports.)

Question XVIII—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was called, and the following continued in that relation. E. C. Bruce, M. D. Kinney, J. H. Lamb, W. R. Cobb, Truman Weed.

The following were changed to the relations named: Superannuated, Elijah Smead, S. F. Kenyon, S. M. Warn, A. R. Warner. Located at his own request, H. D. Selleck. To the effective relation, Gordon Moore. Passed without action, G. B. Fairhead, G. P. Kenney.

The name of Elijah Smead was referred to the committee on Necessitous Cases, with the recommendation that he be granted an appropriation this year.

Adjournment—J. C. Darling was appointed to lead the prayer-meeting to-morrow morning. The doxology was sung, the benediction pronounced by W. A. Nichols, and the Conference, on motion, stood adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—FOURTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, April 18, 8.30 A. M.

Prayer—Conference met at 8.30 A. M. and spent thirty minutes in song and prayer, led by J. C. Darling.

Business—At 9 o'clock business was resumed, with Bishop Hurst in the chair. The Journal of yesterday's session was read and, without correction, was approved.

Introduced—Dr. W. A. Spencer, of the Church Extension Society, and later, Dr. C. H. Payne of the Educational Society.

Question XIX—"Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called, and the following, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, were continued in that relation, viz.: A. E. Munson, Darius Simons, Byron Alden, Orra Squire, Almanzo Blackman, B. S. Wright, G. W. Plank, I. L. Hunt, A. S. Barter, Alexander LeClair, Allen Miller, E. W. Wheeler, Squire Boyd, C. M. Bowen, S. C. Goodell, J. F. Dayan, S. C. Corbin, W. C. Goodwin, D. D. Parker, L. E. Marvin, A. M. Roe, J. W. Roberts, J. N. Brown, Josiah Zimmerman, W. C. McDonald, O. C. Cole, A. M. Fradenburg, E. W. Jones, Lester Brown, S. F. Danforth, O. P. Pitcher, Lemuel Clark, W. C. Empey, Ebenezer Arnold, W. P. Hall, W. C. Lent, Thomas Richey, S. P. Gray, Moses Wells, L. D. White, Othniel Holmes, W. S. Titus, William Merrifield, A. J. Cowles, M. M. Rice.

Joseph Smedley, Ebenezer Briggs and Hiram Nicolls were reported deceased. Alonzo Wells was placed in the list of effective elders, and A. M. Child was changed to the supernumerary list. Several of the brethren addressed the Conference, and Isaac L. Hunt, the oldest mem-

ber of the Conference present at this session, was invited by the Bishop to a seat on the platform.

Auditing—T. B. Shepherd requested a committee to audit his accounts as Business Agent for the Conference, and J. B. Hammond and D. F. Pierce were appointed such committee.

Added—Dr. C. J. Little was added to the Committee on Education.

Withdrawn—The Secretary read the following communication:

BISHOP J. F. HURST, D. D.:

I hereby withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. H. KENYON.

Watertown, N. Y., April 18, 1891.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to enter his name in the Minutes as "Withdrawn."

Question III—"Who Remain on Trial?" was called, and the following brethren, after having reported their collections, the passage of their characters, and favorable reports from the Committee of Examination in the Course of Study, were advanced to the second class of probationers: W. H. Baker, Marshall Duesler, Alonzo Hand, Charles H. Bassett, Jabez Stallwood, W. G. Wilmshurst, Joseph Williams, G. W. Adams.

Richard B. Robbins, having brought up the studies on which he was deficient last year, but not having appeared before the committee of this year, was continued on trial. Mark Styan also failed to appear for examination this year and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question V—"Who are Admitted into Full Connection?" was next asked, and the brethren of the class came forward and answered the usual Disciplinary questions and were feelingly addressed by the Bishop about the important step they were taking. At the close of the address, to which a large audience had attentively listened, the following, after the passage of their characters, reporting their collections, representations by their Presiding Elders, and favorable reports on their literary standing, were admitted, viz.: Fred D. Leete, George Sharpe, Jasper W. Higby, Leonard T. Cole. All were elected to Deacon's orders except Leonard T. Cole who was ordained last year.

Question XIV—"What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called, and Julian H. Meyers, Hobart L. Campbell, John Bragg, William Ashford, Charles M. Smith, William Thomas and Frank E. Arthur were elected to Elder's orders after the passage of their characters, reporting their collections, representation by their Presiding Elders, and favorable reports by the Committee of Examination. William Stacey was reported transferred to the Michigan Conference.

Question X—"What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was called, and Charles H. Bassett and Joseph Williams, recommended from the Oswego and Watertown Districts respectively, were, after favorable reports from the Committee of Examination, elected to Deacon's orders.

Question XVI—"What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?" was called, but on a call of the districts there were found to be none.

Subscriptions—The Secretary called the roll for subscriptions for the publication of the Minutes.

Extended—The time was extended.

Necessitous Cases—The preliminary report of the Committee on Necessitous Cases was read by J. C. Darling, and notice of a time and place for representations given.

Marriage—C. W. Brooks asked the Bishop if admission to the Conference on trial empowered a preacher to perform the marriage service. The Bishop answered "No."

Monday's Devotions—L. L. Palmer was appointed to lead the prayer service Monday morning.

Question XXXIV—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up, and Dr. Albro, pastor of Utica First Church, on behalf of said church, extended an invitation to hold the next session in Utica at that church, and on motion the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Course of Study—The committee on a plan for improved methods of examination in the Course of Study gave a report through C. C. Townsend, which, for want of time to properly consider, was laid on the table, with instructions to the Committee to have the same printed on slips for the use of the Conference.

Clerical Rates—Dr. Addis Albro offered resolutions, asking the new lessee of the R. W. & O. R. R., in response to their request for petitions and suggestions, for reduced rates to clergymen living on its lines. Adopted.

Added—J. F. Rathbun was added to the Committee on Memoirs.

Adjourned—After the notices were given, the doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Payne, and Conference, on motion, stood adjourned.

FIFTH DAY—FIFTH SESSION.

MONDAY, April 20, 8.30 A. M.

Religious Exercises—L. L. Palmer led the service of song and prayer at 8.30 A. M.

Business—Bishop Hurst took the chair at 9 o'clock.

Minutes—The Secretary read the Journal of Saturday's session, and it was approved as read.

Question XIII—"Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?" was called, and the following were advanced, after the passage of their characters, reporting their collections, and the report of the Presiding Elders and the Committee of Examination, viz.: Orson M. Kelly, John R. Downer, John Richards; while Wang Ching Yu, a native missionary in China, was advanced without the usual formulary.

Reconsidered—On motion of W. F. Purington, the vote by which Herman D. Selleck was located was reconsidered and tabled, and by the same mover a motion was offered continuing him in the supernumerary relation. Adopted.

Changed—LeRoy Grant asked through his Presiding Elder for a change from the effective to the supernumerary relation, and it was granted.

Question II—"Who are Admitted on Trial?" was called, and the following were received after reports on the literary standing of each, their history, and representation by their Presiding Elders had been given, viz.: Silas G. Carley, Fayette G. Severance, Charles A. Miller, Charles J. Middleton, all recommended by the Adams District Conference; Henry W. Jago, John C. Culligan, Willis A. Haven, Francis T. Clark, recommended by the Oswego District Conference; Seward L. Littlefield, Stephen S. Cobb, recommended by the Herkimer District Conference; Frank D. Torrey, recommended by the Utica District Conference; Alfred E. Page, Florello L. Knapp, Ray H. Ferguson, Davis Gardiner, recommended by the St. Lawrence District.

Final Report—The Committee on Necessitous Cases presented their final report through J. C. Darling, and it was adopted. See Reports.

Addresses—Dr. Spencer addressed the Conference on the work of Church Extension. Dr. Payne on the work of Education. Following Dr. Payne's remarks, H. W. Bennett called special attention to the Doctor's recommendation that a collection be taken Children's Day in the Sunday School. Bishop Hurst spoke of the resolutions of the Board of Bishops upon this question, and suggested their publication in the Conference Minutes. Charles Sheard moved their publication and their adoption as the action of this Conference. M. R. Webster moved as a substitute that the resolutions of the Bishops be referred to the Committee on Education. W. A. Nichols moved to lay the whole subject on the table, and the motion prevailed.

Excused—The Conference Trustees were excused.

Deceased—M. R. Webster announced the death of Professor C. W. Bennett, D. D., LL. D., a former member of this Conference, who, at the time of his death, occupied the chair of Historical Theology in Gar-

ret Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., and moved the appointment of a special Committee of three, to consist of the following persons: Gordon Moore, E. C. Bruce and J. C. Darling, to prepare a suitable minute upon his death. The motion prevailed.

Relations Changed—J. L. Humphrey, J. E. Hall and H. A. Harris were granted the supernumerary relation, at their own requests, through their Presiding Elders.

Transferred—On motion of W. F. Markham, the Conference invited the transfer of J. Llewellyn Davis, of the Genesee Conference to this, and the Bishop announced the transfer. Being in the supernumerary relation, he was changed to the effective.

Certificate of Ordination—The Secretary presented the following Certificate of Ordination on behalf of the Bishop:

This certifies, that in the First Presbyterian Church of Watertown, N. Y., on the 19th day of April, 1891, the following persons were by me ordained to the office of Deacon in the Methodist Episcopal Church, viz.: Fred D. Leete, George Sharpe, Jasper W. Higby, Charles H. Bassett, Joseph Williams.

And also, in the same place, and on the same day, assisted by several Elders, I ordained to the office of Elder the following persons, viz.: Julian H. Myers, Hobert L. Campbell John Bragg, William Ashford, Charles M. Smith, William Thomas, Frank E. Arthur.

JOHN F. HURST.

Address—Chaplain McCabe, Senior Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, briefly addressed the Conference upon the great interest which he represents. The Chaplain announced that the collection the previous evening amounted to about $400, which would take this Conference from the column of decrease to that of increase this year for Missions.

Next Session—It was agreed to adjourn to 2 P. M. when we adjourn. T. B. Shepherd was appointed to preside. On motion of M. R. Webster it was ordered that the session open with the Memorial Services, the Bishop directing that A. G. Markham, Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, preside during the Memorial service.

Introduced—Dr. Breckenridge, of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, was introduced.

Relations—G. B. Fairhead and G. P. Kenney were, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, continued Supernumerary; Mark Styan, a probationer, was, on the recommendation of the same, discontinued, with permission to his Presiding Elder to employ him another year.

Business Agent—On motion of M. R. Webster, T. B. Shepherd was re-elected Business Agent.

Papers Filed—S. T. Dibble presented the record of an investigation in the case of a member of the Conference, and it was ordered filed in the Conference archives.

Conference Relations—Samuel Call moved that in the arrangement of Standing Committees next year, the one on Conference Relations be

omitted. On motion of Alexander Bramley, the motion was laid on the table.

Adjournment—Notices given, doxology sung and benediction pronounced by Chaplain McCabe, the Conference stood adjourned till 2 P. M.

FIFTH DAY—SIXTH SESSION.

MONDAY, April 20, 2 P. M.

Memorial Services—A. G. Markham took the chair as directed by the Bishop. Harlow Skeel announced Hymn No. 965,

"Thee we Adore Eternal Name,"

which was sung. The Chairman read a scripture lesson from the fourth chapter of 2d Corinthians. Robert Flint offered prayer.

The following memoirs were then read by the persons named, viz.: Joseph Smedley by Jesse F. Rathbun; Arthur A. Pierce by Adma G. Markham; Hiram Nicolls by Thomas H. McClenthen; Mrs. George P. Kenney by Thomas Richey; Mrs. Lemuel Clark by Wesley F. Tooke; Mrs. Wicks S. Titus by Thomas B. Shepherd; Ebenezer Briggs by Myron G. Seymour, the paper having been written by Samuel Call.

Brief commemorative addresses were made by several of the brethren in connection with the reading of each memoir, and Chaplain McCabe interspersed the service with the singing of beautiful songs and choruses in which the Conference and congregation joined.

Business Session—At 3.15 T. B. Shepherd took the chair as appointed. The Journal of this morning's session was read and approved.

A Commission—H. M. Church presented the following resolutions on a Superannuated Preachers' Fund, viz.:

1. That this Conference appoint a Commission of five members to present some plan for the organization of a Conference Society for the purpose of collecting, investing and distributing funds for the benefit of our Superannuated preachers and the families of our deceased preachers.

2. That they also investigate and report on some plan for a sustentation fund for the members of this Conference, the report to be made at our next annual session.

H. M. CHURCH, ROBERT FLINT,
HARLOW SKEEL, H. W. P. ALLEN,
W. R. COBB.

Reports—The following Standing Committees made reports, which were adopted, as follows: Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, by W. L. Tisdale; State of the Country, by F. H. Beck; Apportionments, by J. H. Myers; Young People's Christian Organizations, by Dr. Addis Albro, the report being recommitted on motion of M. R. Webster for the modification of the section requiring a fixed number of

conventions in each district, and the committee reporting that the section containing that provision had been stricken out; The Woman's Home Missionary Society, by J. C. Darling. See Reports.

Resolutions of Sympathy—W. S. Titus offered resolutions of sympathy for Rev. A. M. Fradenburg and Rev. Simon P. Gray, which were adopted by a rising vote, as follows:

Resolved, That this Conference extends its assurances of deep and earnest sympathy to Revs. Alburn M. Fradenburg and Simon Peter Gray, who lie on beds of illness in this city. We will pray for God's abounding grace to rest continually on those dear brethren and their precious families.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this body be and hereby is requested to furnish each with a copy of these Resolutions.

W. S. TITUS,
W. DEMPSTER CHASE.

M. R. Webster offered the following as a testimonial of our esteem and sympathy for Dr. Isaac S. Bingham, which also was adopted by a rising vote, viz.:

WHEREAS, Our beloved brother, Isaac S. Bingham, D. D., for many years a member of this body, occupying its highest positions of trust and honor, has, by reason of failing health, been unable this year for the first time in his ministry to meet his brethren in Conference session, where, of all places, he loved most to be; and,

WHEREAS, The same untoward reason has compelled him to ask a superannuated relation that he may take the rest to which a long life of hard and useful labor entitles him, and which for his own safety he may have delayed too long; Therefore, Resolved,

1. That in these facts this Conference finds no ordinary occasion for sorrow, and hastens to extend to him in this hour of his deepest need its sincerest sympathy.

2. That the Conference hopes for his recovery from the physical debility which has rendered difficult, and finally impossible, his work of late, and for this we will most devoutly pray.

3. We beg to assure our brother that we miss, more than we can express it, his commanding form on the Conference floor, and the ring of his stirring voice upon the questions of the hour—a voice that has not been silent upon the questions that have passed before the Conference for nearly half a century.

4. That the Secretary of this Conference cause to be suitably engrossed a copy of this minute, to be sent to Dr. Bingham with the assurance of our personal affection, and the hope that his inability to be present at our annual gathering may be of brief duration, and that for many years to come he may meet with us as aforetime.

WM. WATSON, C. W. MCCORMICK,
H. W. BENNETT, THOS. B. SHEPHERD,
M. R. WEBSTER, S. O. BARNES,
W. S. TITUS.

Lay Vote on Admission—The Secretary was authorized to publish the vote of the laity on the admission of women to the Lay Electoral and General Conferences.

Special Committee—The special committee on the "Educational Interests of Our Indian Mission" reported through Ebenezer Arnold, and the report was adopted and the following additional action taken: On motion of C. H. Guile, that part of the report relating to missions was referred to the General Missionary Committee through our representative, W. F. Markham, and the part referring to the Bible was referred to the American Bible Society. Also, on motion of W. L. Tisdale, Ebenezer

Arnold was elected a Commissioner as directed by the report. See Reports.

Adjournment—On motion of S. O. Barnes, the Conference adjourned to meet at 7.30 this evening. Ebenezer Arnold pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY—SEVENTH SESSION.

MONDAY, April 20, 7.30 P. M.

Opening Delayed—Conference met at the time appointed, but no Chairman appearing, at 7.55 Thomas B. Shepherd was elected President *pro tem.* Later, word was received from the Bishop directing the same.

Approved—The Journal of the afternoon's session was read and approved.

Memoir—The memoir of Mrs. Rev. S. M. Fisk having failed to reach the committee in time for the Memorial Service, Harlow Skeel announced that it would, nevertheless, appear in its proper place in the published Minutes.

Address—Dr. J. S. Breckenridge addressed the Conference on the Methodist Hospital, and, at its conclusion, the following was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Conference is supporting and gradually endowing a bed in the Methodist Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y.; Therefore, Resolved,

1. That a committee of three, consisting of C. W. McCormick, W. D. Chase and Addis Albro, be appointed to co-operate with Dr. J. S. Breckenridge, the Superintendent, in prosecuting this work.

2. That we will call the attention of our people to this most worthy charity, and on "Hospital Sunday," which is the last Sunday in December, or on some other suitable Sabbath during the year, will, so far as it may be practicable, give them an opportunity to aid in this most noble undertaking.

J. B. KENYON.

Janitor's Collection—On motion of T. B. Shepherd, a collection for the janitor was ordered which amounted to $22.57.

Reports—The following reports were adopted: Conference Treasurer; District Conference Records, by I. J. Nourse; Temperance, read by C. C. Townsend; Church Extension, by J. L. Short; Sunday Schools and Tracts, by George Ernst.

Bible Collections—W. S. Titus offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That having listened with deep interest to the faithful presentation of the work and wants of the American Bible Society by the Rev. Dr. VanDoren, agent of that Society, we pledge anew our faithful support of the Bible cause as a most important part of bringing the whole world to Christ. We are glad the presses of this Society are issuing a copy of the Bible for every minute of the week except Sunday. The supply of all the world with the Word of God is too great and good a work for any Christian to shrink from helping, without sin. We will study the annual reports of this Society and its documents gratuitously circulated, which

so freely assist in the public presentation of its wonderful claims. We will carefully study and assist in the circulation of the Bible Society Record, and attend and faithfully sustain our very important Auxiliary County Bible Societies. Also, we will pay our funds for this cause to the Treasurers of said County Societies.

W. S. TITUS.
J. L. HUMPHREY.

Auditing—The committees to audit various accounts reported and their reports were adopted. See Reports. The report was read by J. B. Hammond, who also moved that the Secretary of the Conference be authorized and directed to purchase a suitable trunk for the Conference Treasurer.

Commission—On motion of H. M. Church, the Conference named the following persons as the Commission called for in his resolution, previously passed, on a Sustentation Fund, viz.: M. R. Webster, H. M. Church, C. H. Guile, A. E. Corse, W. L. Tisdale.

In Memoriam—Dr. Bruce, on behalf of the committee to prepare a suitable minute upon the death of Dr. C. W. Bennett, of Evanston, Ill., offered the following paper and it was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. For the paper, see Memoirs.

It was ordered that a copy of the minute be sent the wife of the deceased, and also the *Northern* and *Northwestern Christian Advocates*.

Trustees Elected—Lemuel Clark and James L. Humphrey were re-elected to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of their own terms as Trustees of the Conference.

A Volume Asked—Dr. E. C. Bruce offered the following invitation, which was adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, Our Senior Brother, Rev. Isaac L. Hunt, has been known and relied upon as an accurate teacher and staunch defender of Wesleyan Doctrine, and

WHEREAS, He has written much, and has materials at hand and ample means to put them into book form; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Northern New York Conference, in Conference assembled, affectionately advise him to publish, without loss of time, a book of Bible Doctrines and Church Polity.

E. ARNOLD, A. E. CORSE,
E. C. BRUCE.

Course of Study—The printed report of the special committee on Conference Examinations was taken from the table on motion of C. C. Townsend, and the following motions were made. By L. T. Cole, that the report be adopted except paragraph 3. By H. W. Bennett, that the report be printed in the Minutes and its consideration be postponed till next year. On motion of C. C. Townsend, Dr. C. H. Payne was invited to speak on the question, which he did. Alexander Bramley moved as a substitute for all before the house, that we proceed to adopt the report seriatim. Charles Sheard inquired if we could appoint an Examining Board for ensuing Conferences, to which Bishop Hurst replied that one Conference could not bind the action of another. R. E. King, Jr., raised the point of order that general debate was out of order while a motion to consider seriatim was pending. The Bishop decided the point of order

not well taken. J. B. Hammond moved the previous question which was ordered, and the Bishop directed the Secretary to read the first recommendation. M. R. Webster and others raised the point of order that a vote on the "previous question" did not substitute the motion of Alexander Bramley for others also before the house, but the Bishop decided that the vote ordering the previous question carried with it the adoption of the substitute, as the motion to be now considered. The Secretary then read the paper by sections, which, after some changes, was adopted both seriatim and as a whole in the form in which it appears in the reports. See Conference Examinations.

The Bishop appointed the following Examiners, upon the nomination of the Presiding Elders, it having been so ordered by the Conference, viz.: C. C. Townsend, W. D. Marsh, C. W. McCormick, J. B. Kenyon, W. D. Chase, J. L. Davis, J. H. Myers, A. C. Loucks, W. C. Davidson.

Missionary Appropriations—It was ordered that the Presiding Elders report to the Secretary of the Conference the appropriations for missions to such charges as received help last year, and that they be printed in the Minutes.

Statistics—On motion of M. R. Webster, the statistical report was received without reading. See tables.

Miscellaneous Appointments—The Assistant Secretary read the usual miscellaneous appointments. See page 8.

Adjournment—W. L. Tisdale was appointed to lead the devotions to-morrow morning. On motion adjourned to meet at 8 A. M. to-morrow. Doxology sung, benediction pronounced by Dr. J. S. Breckenridge.

SIXTH DAY—EIGHTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, April 21, 8 A. M.

Opening—Conference met at 7.45 for devotional exercises led by W. L. Tisdale. At 8 o'clock the Bishop led the Conference in prayer, after which he called the business session to order.

Reports—The following reports were presented by the persons named and adopted, as follows, viz.: State of the Church, S. W. Brown; Education, A. C. Loucks; Bible Cause, George Merritt; Missionary Work, W. D. Chase; Church Literature, R. J. Smith; Woman's Home Missionary Society, H. M. Church. See Reports.

Minutes Approved—The Minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

Four Districts—J. B. Hammond offered the following which was adopted, viz.:

WHEREAS, In the judgment of many of this Conference, the reduction of the Presiding Elder's Districts from six to four would be a wise thing for the Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That this question of a reduction be submitted to the Quarterly and District Conferences some time during this year, by the Presiding Elders, for the expression of their judgment, and the vote of the same be presented to the next Annual Conference to be held in Utica in the spring of 1892, on the first day of the Conference, by the Presiding Elders, for the consideration of said Conference.

ADDIS ALBRO, J. B. HAMMOND,
H. E. WAUGH, A. E. CORSE.

Trustees—H. W. Bennett presented the Trustees' Annual Exhibit, which, without reading, was ordered printed in the Minutes.

Stewards—Charles Sheard, on behalf of the Stewards, presented their report, which was adopted. See Reports.

The Death Penalty—M. W. Chase offered resolutions looking to the co-operation of this body with others in securing the abolition of the death penalty, but on the motion of D. F. Pierce, they were laid on the table.

Collection—A collection of $23.38 was taken to defray Conference expenses.

To Report First Day—M. R. Webster offered the following, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, For two years our method of reporting Statistics and Benevolent Collections at the first morning session of the Conference has proved eminently satisfactory, and indeed is a necessity; therefore,

Resolved, That we continue it another year, and that the Committee on Public Worship arrange their programme accordingly, and all pastors be and are hereby directed to have their reports in readiness at that time.

Complimentary Resolutions—W. S. Titus offered the following complimentary resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

1st. The Northern New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church returns its sincere thanks to the generous managers of the various railroads that have favored us with commutation tickets to attend this session.

2d. We highly appreciate the full reports of our sessions by the press of Watertown.

3d. We thank our faithful Secretaries and Conference Treasurers for their great labors.

4th. We are grateful to the officers of the Jefferson County Bank, for their especial favors shown us at this session of our Conference.

5th. To the pastors of this, and the State Street Church, and their officials, we are gratefully indebted for their complete care for the comfort of the members of the Conference, and the abundant conveniences for this session.

6th. To the pastor and officials of the First Presbyterian Church of this city we return our sincere thanks, for proffering the use of their large and beautiful church edifice for our special Sabbath services. And also to the pastors of the other Churches of the city who have welcomed our ministers to fill their pulpits on the Sabbath.

7th. We most cordially thank all the families of this beautiful city who have very generously entertained the members of this Conference in their delightful Christian homes during our session.

8th. We are glad to assure our honored and beloved Bishop Hurst of our deep affection for him, and our liveliest and most grateful appreciation of his whole method of conducting this session of our Conference, for his very able sermon on the Sabbath, and other addresses of deepest interest to us. And we shall hail with delight his return to preside at future sessions of this body.

Stewards—Charles Sheard announced that the Stewards would be able to distribute the funds in their hands about noon to-day in Class Room No. 2.

Relation Changed—The relation of D. W. Aylesworth was changed from effective to supernumerary.

Minutes Approved—Assistant Secretary Kenyon read the minutes of the morning session and they were approved.

Conclusion—It was ordered that after the usual closing services and the reading of the appointments the Conference stand adjourned without day. The hymn "And let our bodies part" was sung, and after prayer by the Bishop and the reading of the appointments, the Bishop pronounced the final benediction upon the session of 1891.

[Signed] JOHN F. HURST.

The foregoing is a correct record of the Journal as read and approved from day to day.

MELVILLE R. WEBSTER, Secretary.

Done at the City of Watertown, N. Y., this 21st day of April, 1891.

APPOINTMENTS—1891.

Supplies in Italics. The figure at the right of each name indicates the number of times the person has been appointed to that Charge or District.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

GORDON MOORE, Presiding Elder, 1, P. O., Adams, N. Y.

Adams, - - - I. D. Peaslee, 4
Barnes' Corners, - - - - -
Fayette G. Severance, 2
Beaver Falls and Castorland, -
Alonzo Hand, 3
Belleville, - W. E. Reynolds, 1
Brownville and Dexter,
C. E. Beebe, 3
Cape Vincent, - Charles Sheard, 3
Champion, - - Henry Ernst, 4
Chaumont, - - - E. H. Joy, 4
Constableville, William Ashford, 2
Copenhagen and Denmark, - -
A. C. Danforth, 5
Croghan (P. O. Belfort), - - -
W. H. Ferrell, 1
Ellisburg, - - - C. A. Miller, 1
Greig Mission, - *Reuben Kline*, 6
Henderson, - *H. M. Hughs*, 2
Lorraine, - - - S. G. Carley, 1
Lowville, - - C. C. Townsend, 4
Mannsville, - - J. G. Benson, 2
Martinsburg, - George Ernst, 1
Montague, - C. J. Middleton, 1
New Bremen, William H. Baker, 2
Pillar Point, - - J. W. Higby, 1
Point Peninsula, - *W. P. Hall*, 4
Port Leyden, - C. W. Brooks, 1
Rodman, - - - O. M. Kelley, 1
Sackett's Harbor, - - - - - -
William M. Holbrook, 2
Three Mile Bay, - - - - - -
Brayton M. Phelps, 2
Turin, - - - - B. F. Wood, 1
Watertown, State Street, - - -
C. W. McCormick, 4
Watson, - - - - S. M. Fisk, 1
West Martinsburg, J. H. Buck, 1

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HERKIMER DISTRICT.

D. F. PIERCE, Presiding Elder, 1, P. O., Ilion, N. Y.

Brookfield and Leonardsville, - Anson Cheeseman, 3
Cedar Lake, - Webster Ingersoll, 1
Cherry Valley, - H. B. Fritts, 1
Clayville, - - R. B. Robbins, 1
Cold Brook and Russia, - - - *Harvey Casler*, 4
Dolgeville, - William Watson, 1
Earlville, - - - A. E. Corse, 2
East Hamilton, - Harlow Skeel, 1
Fairfield and Middleville, - - - J. L. Short, 5
Forest Port, - J. N. Lattimer, 1
Frankfort, - - S. W. Brown, 1
Herkimer, - W. C. Davidson, 1
Ilion, - - - R. E. King, Jr., 1
Jordanville, - - F. K. Pierce, 4
Lassellsville and Oppenheim, - S. L. Littlefield, 1
Little Falls, - J. B. Hammond, 3
Mohawk, - - G. W. Wood, 3
Newport and Poland, - - - - W. H. Bury, 5
Norway and Gray, - - - - - Marshall Duesler, 1
Ohio, - - - *James F. Clark*, 4
Remsen, - B. DeForest Snyder, 1
Richfield Springs and Warren, W. R. Helms, 3
Salisbury (P. O. Salisbury Cen.), S. M. Crofoot, 1
St. Johnsville, - J. V. Ferguson, 5
Sauquoit, - - H. L. Holmes, 1
Schuyler and West Frankfort (P. O. West Schuyler), S. S. Cobb, 1
Springfield (P. O. East Springfield), - - - - *Harry Idle*, 1
Starkville and VanHornsville, - I. B. VanValkenburg, 4
Waterville, - William Williams, 1
West Winfield, - W. L. Tisdale, 1
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OSWEGO DISTRICT.

H. M. DANFORTH, Presiding Elder, 6, P. O., Oswego, N. Y.

Amboy (P. O. Amboy Center), - *O. D. Sprague*, 1
Camden, - - - W. D. Chase, 1
Central Square and Caughdenoy, R. F. Whipple, 1
Cleveland, - - C. H. Bassett, 1
Constantia, *Edward B. Topping*, 1
Florence and East Florence, - - G. W. Bent, 3
Fulton, - - - - C. H. Guile, 1
Gilbert's Mills, - - M. T. Hill, 2
Goodenough and Center Church, (P. O. Sandy Ck) W. A. Haven, 2
Hannibal, - - B. Day Brown, 3
Mexico, - - - J. C. Darling, 1
Minetto, - - - J. C. Culligan, 4
New Haven, - - C. H. Walton, 2
North Bay and State Bridge, - - L. L. Davy, 4
Orwell, - - - W. J. Hancock, 2
Oswego Centre, Jabez Stallwood, 3
Oswego First Church, F. H. Beck, 3
Oswego Trinity, T. B. Shepherd, 4
Parish, - - - Wm. H. Hall, 3
Pulaski, - Alexander Bramley, 4
Redfield and Osceola, H. W. Jago, 1
Sandy Creek, - W. F. Tooke, 3
Sand Bank, - - F. T. Clark, 1
Scriba and Lansing, *G. M. Ward*, 1
South Hannibal, - *Harry Pethic*, 3
South Richland, H. R. Northrup, 1
Vermillion, - - J. F. Rathbun, 3
Vienna (P. O. McConnellsville), L. B. Noulton, 2
Volney (P. O. Fulton), - - - Edward Everett, 2
Williamstown, - J. R. Downer, 2
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Charles J. Little, Professor of History and Logic in Syracuse University, and a member of the Oswego Trinity Quarterly Conference.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

H. W. BENNETT, Presiding Elder, 4, P. O., Potsdam, N. Y.

Bangor, - - R. H. Ferguson, 1
Bellmont (P. O. Chateaugay Lake) Wm. Thomas, 4
Brasher (P. O. Brasher Falls), - J. M. Thomas, 1
Buck's Bridge, - H. C. Abbott, 1

Burke, - - Henry Hesselgrave, 4
Canton, - - - - C. E. Dorr, 1
Chasm Falls, - - A. L. Smith, 1
Chateaugay, - S. J. Greenfield, 2
Colton, - - - - A. E. Page, 1
Constable (P. O. E. Constable), John Bragg, 1
Fort Covington and Bombay, - H. W. Howard, 1
Lawrence (P. O. N. Lawrence), H. L. Campbell, 1
Louisville, - - *F. H. Taylor*, 1
Lisbon, - - *Aaron Thompson*, 1
Madrid, - - - - W. F. Ball, 1
Malone, - - - W. D. Marsh, 4
Massena, - - H. M. Church, 4
Moira, - - - - M. D. Sill, 5
Morristown, - - - - - - - - Chamberlayne Phelps, 1
Nicholville and Fort Jackson, - Reuben Sherman, 2
Norfolk, - - - Samuel Short, 3
Norwood, - - J. W. Simpson, 1
Ogdensburg, - - M. W. Chase, 3
Oswegatchie (P. O. Ogdensburg), *E. F. Felton*, 4
Parishville, - - - ——— ———,
Potsdam, - - - A. C. Loucks, 1
St. Regis Falls and Dickinson, - Davis Gardiner, 1
St. Regis Indian Mission (P. O. Hogansburg), - Alonzo Wells, 3
South Canton and Pierrepont (P. O. Canton), - - L. T. Cole, 4
Stockholm (P. O. W. Stockholm), W. F. Dillenbeck, 1
Waddington, - F. L. Knapp, 1
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UTICA DISTRICT.

W. F. MARKHAM, Presiding Elder, 6, P. O., Utica, N. Y.

Ava and West Leyden, - - - *A. J. Grant*, 2
Boonville, - - - S. O. Barnes, 2
Clinton, - - - J. H. Myers, 1
Deansville, - - Sanger Dewey, 4
Delta and Westernville, - - - M. G. Wadsworth, 4
Floyd and Stittville, - - - - H. L. Hastings, 1
Hamilton, - H. W. P. Allen, 1
Knoxboro, - - J. G. Brooks, 1
Lee Center, T. H. McClenthen, 1
Lowell, - - - *J. R. Decker*, 2
Madison, - - A. J. Felshaw, 1
Maynard and Whitestown (P. O. Whitesboro), - - - - - - W. G. Wilmshurst, 1
New Hartford, - R. J. Smith, 4
New London, - - *S. G. Dopp*, 4
New York Mills, - W. F. Brown, 1
North Western, *George Dermott*, 3
Oriskany Falls, A. G. Markham, 2
Rome, First Church, - - - - M. R. Webster, 4
Rome, Liberty Street, - - - - C. E. Miller, 1
Steuben (P. O. North Western), A. J. Cottrell, 1
Taberg, - - George Merritt, 1
Trenton, - - *Charles Clinch*, 1
Utica, Centenary, G. W. Adams, 2
Utica, Coke Memorial, - - - J. L. Davis, 2
Utica, Dryer Memorial, - - - F. D. Torrey, 1
Utica, First Church, - - - - Addis Albro, 2
Utica, South St., H. E. Waugh, 4
Vernon, - - W. F. Purington, 1
Vernon Center, - S. E. Brown, 1
Verona, - - - F. E. Arthur, 3
Westmoreland, - F. B. Stanford, 1
Pastoral Charges, 31.

F. D. Leete, Secretary of the Utica Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of the Dryer Memorial Quarterly Conference.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

SAMUEL CALL, Presiding Elder, 3, P. O., Watertown, N. Y.

Alexandria Bay, - L. L. Palmer, 1
Antwerp, - - C. M. Smith, 3
Black River, - - Robert Flint, 3
Carthage, - - J. W. Briggs, 1
Clayton, - - A. D. Webster, 2
DeKalb (P. O. DeKalb Junc.), - J. P. Dunham, 1
DePauville, - - O. F. Nichols, 2
DePeyster, - George Sharpe, 2
Edwards and Fine, *Mark Styan*, 4

Evans' Mills, - - - —— ——,
Gouverneur, S. T. Dibble (3) and Joseph Williams, 2
Grindstone and Wells' Island, - —— ——,
Hammond, - - D. L. Phelps, 1
Hermon, - - W. H. Kanoff, 1
Heuvelton, - M. G. Seymour, 1
LaFargeville, - - T. A. Story, 1
Macomb (P. O. Brasie Corners), *Linus D. Green*, 3
Natural Bridge, - John Richards, 1
Ox Bow, - - - *L. M. Smith*, 2
Pamelia, - *William Merrifield*, 2
Philadelphia, - - L. B. Gray, 2
Plessis, - - *J. W. McCullum*, 1
Rensselaer Falls, - - - - - - E. E. Cheeseman, 2
Richville, - - B. G. Sanford, 2
Russell, - - *F. W. Thompson*, 2
St. Lawrence, - - —— ——,
Spragueville and Summerville, - George S. Hastings, 3
Theresa, - - E. S. Cheeseman, 4
Watertown, Arsenal Street, - - J. B. Kenyon, 5

Pastoral Charges, 29.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Theron A. Story, from the Colorado Conference, James M. Thomas, from the Minnesota Conference, Charles J. Little, D. D., LL. D., from the Philadelphia Conference, J. Llewellyn Davis, from the Genesee Conference. (4)

2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Silas G. Carley, Fayette G. Severance, Charles A. Miller, Charles J. Middleton, Henry W. Jago, John C. Culligan, Willis A. Haven, Francis T. Clark, Seward L. Littlefield, Stephen S. Cobb, Frank D. Torrey, Alfred E. Page, Florello L. Knapp, Ray H. Ferguson, Davis Gardiner. (15)

3. *Who Remain on Trial?*

William H. Baker, Marshall H. Duesler, Alonzo Hand, Charles H. Bassett, Jabez Stallwood, Walter G. Wilmshurst, Joseph Williams, George W. Adams, Richard B. Robbins. (9)

4. *Who are Discontinued?* Mark Styan.

5. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*

Fred D. Leete, George Sharpe, Jasper W. Higby, Leonard T. Cole.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?* None.

7. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?* None.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Fred D. Leete, George Sharpe, Jasper W. Higby.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Fred D. Leete, George Sharpe, Jasper W. Higby.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Charles H. Bassett, Joseph Williams.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Charles H. Bassett, Joseph Williams.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

Fred D. Leete, George Sharpe, Jasper W. Higby, Leonard T. Cole.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Orson M. Kelley, John R. Downer, John Richards, Wang Ching Yu, William J. Hancock.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

Julian H. Myers, Hobert L. Campbell, John Bragg, William Ashford, Charles M. Smith, William Thomas, Frank E. Arthur.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Julian H. Myers, Hobert L. Campbell, John Bragg, William Ashford, Charles M. Smith, William Thomas, Frank E. Arthur.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?* None.

18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

E. C. Bruce, G. B. Fairhead, G. P. Kenney, M. D. Kinney, J. H. Lamb, W. R. Cobb, H. D. Selleck, Truman Weed, I. J. Nourse, J. R. Kay, A. M. Child, LeRoy Grant, J. L. Humphrey, J. E. Hall, H. A. Harris, D. W. Aylesworth. (16)

19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

A. E. Munson, Darius Simons, Byron Alden, Orra Squire, Almanzo Blackman, B. S. Wright, G. W. Plank, I. L. Hunt, A. S. Barter, Alexander LeClair, Allen Miller, E. W. Wheeler, Squire Boyd, C. M. Bowen, S. C. Goodell, J. F. Dayan, S. C. Corbin, W. C. Goodwin, D. D. Parker, L. E. Marvin, A. M. Roe, J. W. Roberts, J. N. Brown, Josiah Zimmerman, W. C. McDonald, O. C. Cole, A. M. Fradenburg, E. W. Jones, Lester Brown, S. F. Danforth, O. P. Pitcher, Lemuel Clark, W. C. Empey, Ebenezer Arnold, W. P. Hall, W. C. Lent, Thomas Richey, S. P. Gray, Moses Wells, L. D. White, Othniel Holmes, W. S. Titus, William Merrifield, A. J. Cowles, M. M. Rice, I. S. Bingham, Elijah Smead, S. F. Kenyon, S. M. Warn, A. R. Warner. (50)

20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

Yes. Each name was called in open Conference.

21. *Have any Died?*

Joseph Smedley, Arthur A. Pierce, Hiram Nicolls, Ebenezer Briggs.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

William Stacey to the Michigan Conference.

23. *Have any Withdrawn?*

William R. Griffith, Earl H. Kenyon.

24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

Charles W. Hardendorf.

25. *Have any been Located?* None.

26. *Have any been permitted to Withdraw under charges or complaints?* None.

27. *Have any been expelled?* None.

28. *Who are selected to be the Triers of Appeals?*

Benjamin F. Wood, Jonathan B. Hammond, Charles H. Guile, Wilson F. Ball, William F. Brown, Anson D. Webster, James B. Kenyon.

29. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference year?*

See Tables.

30. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report for this Conference year?* See Report.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?* $8,385.

32. *What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been Applied?* $6,370. See Steward's Report.

33. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See Appointments.

34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Utica First Church, Utica, N. Y. Time not fixed.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

AUDITING.

Adopted April 20, Evening Session. See page 26.

Your Committee to audit the accounts of Thomas B. Shepherd, as Business Agent to publish the Conference Minutes, report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the same and find them correct.

J. B. HAMMOND,
D. F. PIERCE.

Your Committee to audit the accounts of M. R. Webster, as Assistant Treasurer of the Gardner Baker Professorship, report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the same and find them correct.

THOMAS B. SHEPHERD,
J. B. HAMMOND,
D. F. PIERCE.

Your Committee to audit the accounts of A. E. Corse, as Conference Treasurer, report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of the same and find them correct.

THOMAS B. SHEPHERD,
J. B. HAMMOND.

CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS.

Adopted April 20, Evening Session. See page 26.

The Special Committee, consisting of the Chairmen of the several Committees of Examination, to whom was referred the papers from the Oswego, Watertown and Utica District Conferences petitioning for some

action to be taken to advance the efficiency of the course of study prescribed by the Bishops, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We recommend the appointment of a Board of Conference Examiners, nine in number, to take the place of the present Committees of Examination, and that these be continued in office at least four years. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies which occur between the sessions of Conference.

2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Examiners to prepare a list of questions on each subject of all the prescribed courses of study. It shall also be their duty to examine and mark all papers submitted to them, and report the same at the Annual Conference.

3. The Board of Examiners shall furnish each student with a certificate of his standing in all studies in which said student does not fall below the Conference standard of 7 on a scale of 10; and shall give all who fall below the above standard a statement of their standing.

4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Examiners to provide that an examination on *one-half* the subjects in each year's course be held in each district in the month of October, and an examination in the remaining half in either February or March. In case a student is unable, because of sickness or other unavoidable reason, to be present at either or both of these regular examinations, the Board of Examiners shall provide a special examination.

5. The examinations in each district shall be held under the supervision of a committee of two members of the Conference from that district, appointed by the Board of Examiners; to whom the Board of Examiners shall, before the time of examination, send a list of questions for each student in that district. At the conclusion of the examination the committee shall return the questions and answers to the Board of Examiners.

6. The Board of Examiners shall provide for the time, place and manner of holding the examinations of candidates for admission on trial and for Local Deacons' and Elders' Orders.

7. We recommend that the Board of Examiners not only provide for the examinations, but that they also give direction to the students in the prosecution of their studies.

8. We suggest that they also arrange a Post-Graduate Course of study for the use of the members of the Conference.

9. The Chairman of the Board of Examiners shall convene the Board as soon as practicable after the adjournment of Conference, (not later than one month,) and at some convenient point, to arrange the details for carrying the foregoing into effect, and cause the same to be published in *The Northern Christian Advocate.*

C. C. TOWNSEND, Secretary. C. E. DORR, Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OF OUR INDIAN MISSION.

Adopted April 20, Afternoon Session. See page 24.

1. GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—These have been in existence for the most of the century, on both sides of the national boundary line which divides this large Indian clan or tribe into American and British. Since the founding of our mission in 1847, these schools have in numbers kept pace with the steady advance of industry and thrift. They are now nine in number, well located, not attractive in their buildings or yards, but that only begins to account for their marked inefficiency. They do not, they never have, they are not likely to educate. They are not up to the rank of good primary schools. The main cause of this low grade is that they have been almost wholly controlled by Papal power, taking away the key of knowledge. The sharp eye of the Indian sees very little good in them. He calls them "humbug." They only furnish a few materials for education and leave them lying around loose. Their best pupils can not read even primary books intelligently, much less the Bible, and Romanism is content if they keep below that.

2. ST. REGIS INDIAN INSTITUTE—Two years ago an able Commission, sent by the previous Conference, made a visit to the mission. The Woman's Home Missionary Ladies had the year before been on the territory and examined the school houses and what were called the "schools." Both companies also met Indian assemblies. All these counsellors and congregations agreed that our church "ought to build and maintain a mission school at Hogansburg." They did not all have the same notions of its rank, scope and name, but they agreed that it should be a strong school, of such attractions, name, and wise management, as would commend it to the whole tribe.

All this careful investigation the Conference Commission prepared and reported, and presented it to this body at Lowville, for which a substitute prevailed, which substitute has never been carried into effect. Therefore,

Resolved, That we now approve of the recommendation of our Commission of two years ago, that a school be established in Hogansburg with the obvious scope and purpose indicated by the name they gave, namely, "St. Regis Indian Institute."

3. THE INDIAN TESTAMENT AND CATECHISM—We regret that the want of funds has caused this delay in furnishing these essential books to nearly twenty thousand starving souls, so that the Commission charged with this interest for the two years past has effected little more than to ascertain approximately the locations and numbers of the Iroquois tribes and the degree of their destitution. We therefore offer the following resolutions:

1. That we request the Missionary Society to translate our Catechism into the Iroquois (sometimes called also the Mohawk) language for gratuitous supply of our missions among that people, and for sale to our Canadian brethren.

2. That we repeat the request of year before last, addressed to the American Bible Society, concerning the revision of the Iroquois New Testament.

3. That we recommend both to the Missionary Society and Bible Society, Ebenezer Arnold, as our Conference Commissioner, to superintend these translations and revisions if either or both of these Societies desire such help.

EBENEZER ARNOLD, Secretary. I. L. HUNT, Chairman.

GARDNER BAKER PROFESSORSHIP FUNDS.

Adopted April 17, Morning Session. See page 17.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Northern New York Conference to invest certain funds belonging to the Gardner Baker Professorship in Syracuse University, or to approve securities therefor, held a meeting at the residence of Chancellor C. N. Sims, Syracuse, N. Y., March 12, 1891. All the members of the committee were present. They found upon examination the funds of the Professorship to be in the following shape, viz.:

One Mortgage on the Remington Block in Syracuse,	$ 9,000 00
Railroad Stocks	2,464 00
Scholarships	12,000 00
Interest-bearing notes	2,100 00
Non-interest-bearing notes	1,000 00
Non-interest-bearing pledges	6,160 00
Cash	7,308 76
Total	$40,032 76

Since the sums in the first two items were found to be already in the hands of the Trustees of the Northern New York Conference, and the Scholarships are given directly to the Trustees of the University by their donors, there remained for the committee only the question of what should be done with the $7,308.76 cash on hand. After careful consideration of various methods, it was unanimously agreed that the money should be paid to the Trustees of Syracuse University to be invested by them, they in turn giving to the Trustees of the Northern New York Conference their obligation for the amount, on demand, at 6 per cent. interest per annum, payable toward the support of the Gardner Baker Professorship. The committee recommend that all funds which are realized upon notes and pledges not belonging to the Scholarship fund be invested in the same way. This, we think, will give the best of security to the Conference, and save the annoyance and possible losses that would be involved in the constant reinvestments if the funds were administered by the Conference Trustees.

MELVILLE R. WEBSTER, Sec'y. CHARLES GREEN, Chairman,
C. N. SIMS,
S. M. COON,
ADDISON BRILL.

PUBLIC SERVICES.

ANNIVERSARIES AND SERMONS.

Conference Sermon—Wednesday, April 15, at 2 P. M., after the devotional exercises, in which W. R. Helms offered prayer, H. M. Church preached the Conference Sermon, using for his text Luke vii: 19–22, "And John calling unto him two of his disciples sent them unto Jesus saying, Art thou he that should come, or look we for another?" etc.

Sunday School Union and Tracts—At the close of the Conference sermon was held the anniversary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, George Ernst presiding. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlbut, Corresponding Secretary of the Society, gave the address.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society—Wednesday, April 15, at 7.30 P. M., the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society held their anniversary, W. L. Tisdale presiding. J. B. Hammond offered prayer, after which Dr. G. W. Gray, Assistant Secretary of the Society, delivered the address.

Epworth League—Thursday, April 16, at 2 P. M., the Northern New York Conference Epworth League held its anniversary under the presidency of C. E. Dorr. The devotional exercises were conducted by C. C. Townsend and J. B. Kenyon. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut gave an address on the organization and work of the League.

Educational—Thursday, April 16, at 7.30 P. M., was held the Educational anniversary. C. W. McCormick presided. S. O. Barnes offered prayer. Addresses were made by Dr. C. N. Sims, Chancellor of Syracuse University, and Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., who spoke of the proposed Methodist Episcopal National University to be located at Washington, D. C.

Woman's Foreign Missionary—Friday, April 17, at 2 P. M., the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their anniversary, Mrs. Dr. E. B. Hopkins, of Madison, presiding. Mrs. Rev. H. M. Church read the scriptures and Miss Hilda Anderson offered prayer. S. P. Long, a returned Missionary from India, delivered the address.

Woman's Home Missionary Society—Friday, April 17, at 7.30 P. M., was held the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Rev. T. B. Shepherd presided. D. F. Pierce offered prayer. Mrs. Rev. J. V. Ferguson, of St. Johnsville, the Conference Secretary, and Mrs. George McComber, of Watertown, Conference Treasurer, gave

their reports. Chancellor C. N. Sims and Dr. C. J. Little addressed the meeting.

Missionary Sermon—Saturday, April 18, at 2 P. M., after devotional services conducted by H. W. Howard and F. H. Beck, M. W. Chase preached the Missionary Sermon, using for his text Romans x:14-15, "How shall they hear?" etc.

Church Extension—Saturday, April 18, at 7.30 P. M., was held the Church Extension Anniversary, S. T. Dibble presiding. E. S. Cheeseman offered prayer and M. G. Wadsworth reported the amount raised for the cause during the year. The address was delivered by Dr .W. A. Spencer, Assistant Secretary of the Church Extension Society.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

April 19, Sunday services were held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Love Feast.—At 9:30 A. M. was held the Conference Love Feast led by S. O. Barnes.

Preaching Service.—At 11 o'clock C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., Secretary of the Board of Education, preached from the text "That in all things he might have the pre-eminence." Col. 1 : 18.

Ordination of Deacons.—At the close of the sermon Bishop John F. Hurst ordained as deacons the following persons, viz.: Fred D. Leete, George Sharpe, Charles H. Bassett and Joseph Williams.

Afternoon Service—At 3 o'clock Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., preached from the text "For I know whom I have believed," II Tim. 1 : 12.

Ordination of Elders—At the close of his sermon Bishop Hurst, assisted by several Elders, ordained as Elders the following persons, viz. : Julian H. Myers, Hobert L. Campbell, John Bragg, William Ashford, Charles M. Smith and William Thomas.

Missionary Anniversary—At 7 o'clock was held the missionary anniversary, Dr. J. L. Humphrey presiding. Charles Sheard read the scriptures. Harlow Skeel offered prayer and W. D. Chase reported the amount collected for missions during the year. Dr. C. C. McCabe, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, delivered the address. Finding by the Treasurer's report that the Conference had fallen about $350 short of last year, the chaplain proceeded to raise the deficiency and about $50 more.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

1840 BALTIMORE.—George Gary, Gardner Baker, Squire Chase, John Dempster.

1844 NEW YORK.—George Gary, Albert D. Peck, Aaron Adams, Gardner Baker.

1848 PITTSBURGH.—George Gary, John Dempster, Hiram Mattison, Isaac Stone, Charles W. Leete.

1852 BOSTON.—George Gary, Hiram Mattison, Isaac L. Hunt, Arza J. Phelps, Gardner Baker, Burroughs Holmes.

1856 INDIANAPOLIS.—Arza J. Phelps, Hiram Mattison, Isaac S. Bingham, Gardner Baker, James Erwin, Freeman H. Stanton, Peter D. Gorrie.

1860 BUFFALO.—James Erwin, Isaac S. Bingham, John W. Armstrong, Eli C. Bruce, Freeman H. Stanton, Gardner Baker, Peter D. Gorrie.

1864 PHILADELPHIA.—John W. Armstrong, Isaac S. Bingham, Eli C. Bruce, James Erwin, LaFayette D. White, Gardner Baker, John B. Foote.

1868 CHICAGO.—Eli C. Bruce, Benjamin S. Wright, John W. Armstrong, James Erwin, Arza J. Phelps, Albert E. Corse, Isaac S. Bingham.

1872 BROOKLYN.—Isaac S. Bingham, LaFayette D. White, Lucius L. Palmer, Laymen: Barney Whitney, Willard Ives.

1876 BALTIMORE.—Samuel Call, Isaac S. Bingham, Eli C. Bruce, William R. Cobb, Gardner Baker; Laymen: William Whitney, John B. Edwards.

1880 CINCINNATI.—Isaac S. Bingham, Sidney O. Barnes, Charles W. Bennett, Samuel Call, LaFayette D. White; Laymen: Jacob Hunt, Mannister Worts.

1884 PHILADELPHIA.—Isaac S. Bingham, Thomas B. Shepherd, Sidney O. Barnes, Samuel Call, Henry W. Bennett; Laymen: Addison Brill, Isaac L. Hunt, Jr.

1888 NEW YORK.—James Coote, Horace M. Danforth, Wilbur F. Markham, Alexander Bramley, Samuel Call; Laymen: Nathan L. Stone, Hon. Warner Miller.

Adams, Aaron, 1844.
Armstrong, John W., 1860, 1864, 1868.

Baker, Gardner, 1840, 1844, 1852, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1876.
Barnes, Sidney O., 1880, 1884.
Bennett, Charles W., 1880.
Bennett, Henry W., 1884.
Bramley, Alexander, 1888.
Bingham, Isaac S., 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1876, 1880, 1884.
Bruce, Eli C., 1860, 1864, 1868, 1876.

Call, Samuel, 1876, 1880, 1884, 1888.
Chase, Squire, 1840.
Cobb, William R., 1876.
Coote, James, 1888.
Corse, Albert E., 1868.

Danforth, Horace M., 1888.
Dempster, John, 1840, 1848.

Erwin, James, 1856, 1860, 1864, 1868.

Foot, John B., 1864.

Gary, George, 1840, 1844, 1848, 1852.
Gorrie, Peter D., 1856, 1860.

Holmes, Burroughs, 1852.
Hunt, Isaac L., 1852.

Leete, Charles W., 1848.

Markham, Wilbur F., 1888.
Mattison, Hiram, 1848, 1852, 1856.

Palmer, Lucius L., 1872.
Peck, Albert D., 1844.
Phelps, Arza J., 1852, 1856, 1868.

Shepherd, Thomas B., 1884.
Stanton, Freeman H., 1856, 1860.
Stone, Isaac, 1848.

White, LaFayette D., 1864, 1872, 1880.
Wright, Benjamin S., 1868.

LAY DELEGATES.

Brill, Addison, 1884.

Edwards, John B., 1876.

Hunt, Isaac L., Jr., 1884.
Hunt, Dr. Jacob, 1880.

Ives, Willard, 1872.

Miller, Warner, 1888.

Stone, Nathan L., 1888.

Whitney, Barney, 1872.
Whitney, William, 1876.
Worts, Mannister, 1880.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

BLACK RIVER CONFERENCE.

Session.	Date.	Place.	Presiding Bishop.	Secretary.
1	1836, Sept. 1–6.	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Waugh.	Wm. Ward Ninde.
2	1837, Aug. 9–15.	Potsdam.	Hedding.	Jesse T. Peck.
3	1838, Aug. 1–8.	Fulton.	Morris.	Wm. Ward Ninde.
4	1839, July 31–Aug. 7.	Turin.	Hedding.	Jesse T. Peck.
5	1840, July 29–Aug. 4.	Pulaski.	Roberts.	"
6	1841, July 21–26.	Rome.	Soule.	Wm. S. Bowdish.
7	1842, July 20–26.	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Hedding.	Geo. G. Hapgood.
8	1843, July 19–26.	Syracuse, First Church.	Waugh.	Wm. Ward Ninde.
9	1844, July 31–Aug. 7.	Potsdam.	Hamline.	Geo. G. Hapgood.
10	1845, July 9–17.	Mexicoville.	Hedding.	Gardner Baker.
11	1846, June 17–23.	Lowville.	Janes.	Hiram Mattison.
12	1847, June 16–23.	Malone.	Morris.	"
13	1848, July 5–11.	Adams.	Janes.	Gardner Baker.
14	1849, June 20–26.	Fulton.	Hedding.	"
15	1850, June 26–July 3.	Rome.	Waugh.	Hiram Mattison.
16	1851, July 2–9.	Oswego, First Church.	Janes.	"
17	1852, June 23–29.	Ogdensburg.	Morris.	"
18	1853, June 2–8.	Watertown, State Street.	Simpson.	Peter D. Gorrie.
19	1854, May 31–June 6.	Camden.	Morris.	"
20	1855, May 30–June 5.	Weedsport.	Janes.	Isaac S. Bingham.
21	1856, June 18–26,	Syracuse, First Church.	Waugh.	"
22	1857, June 3–9.	Potsdam.	Baker.	"
23	1858, June 2–8.	Jordan.	Ames.	"
24	1859, May 18–26.	Canton.	Scott.	John B. Foote.
25	1860, April 18–25.	Rome, First Church.	Simpson.	"
26	1861, April 24–30.	Pulaski.	Baker.	"
27	1862, April 23–28.	Oswego, East Church.	Ames.	"
28	1863, April 15–22.	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Janes.	"
29	1864, April 13–19.	Adams.	Baker.	"
30	1865, April 19–26.	Potsdam.	Kingsley.	"
31	1866, April 19–25.	Fulton.	Ames.	Isaac S. Bingham.
32	1867, April 17–24.	Syracuse, First Church.	Janes.	"
33	1868, April 8–13.	Malone.	Simpson.	"
34	1869, April 15–19.	Watertown, State Street.	Clark.	"
35	1870, April 21–25.	Ogdensburg.	Ames.	"
36	1871, April 27–May 1.	Adams.	Janes.	"
37	1872, April 10–15.	Canton.	———	"

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

1	1873, April 16–22.	Utica, First Church.	Peck.	Sidney O. Barnes.
2	1874, April 29–May 5.	Carthage.	Foster.	"
3	1875, April 28–May 5.	Mexico.	Scott.	"
4	1876, April 5–11.	Potsdam.	Andrews.	"
5	1877, April 18–24.	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Bowman.	"
6	1878, April 10–15.	Rome, First Church.	Haven.	"
7	1879, April 9–16.	Lowville.	Harris.	"
8	1880, April 14–20.	Ilion.	Peck.	"
9	1881, April 13–19.	Oswego, First Church.	Foster.	Samuel Call.
10	1882, April 12–18.	Malone.	Andrews.	"
11	1883, April 11–17.	Watertown, State Street.	Wiley.	"
12	1884, April 9–16.	Utica, First Church.	Harris.	Melville R. Webster
13	1885, April 9–14.	Ogdensburg.	Warren.	"
14	1886, April 15–20.	Fulton.	Merrill.	"
15	1887, April 14–19.	Little Falls.	Foss.	"
16	1888, April 4–10.	Rome, First Church.	Foster.	"
17	1889, April 10–16.	Lowville.	Ninde.	"
18	1890, April 9–15.	Oswego, Trinity.	Newman.	"
19	1891, April 15–21.	Watertown, Arsenal Street.	Hurst.	"

SUMMARY.

Adams—1848, 1864, 1871.
Camden—1854.
Canton—1859, 1872.
Carthage—1874.
Fulton—1838, 1849, 1866, 1886.
Ilion—1880.
Jordan—1858.
Little Falls—1887.
Lowville—1846, 1879, 1889.
Malone—1847, 1868, 1882
Mexicoville (Mexico)—1845, 1875.
Ogdensburg—1852, 1870, 1885.
Oswego—First Church, 1851, 1881. Trinity (East), 1862, 1880.
Potsdam—1837, 1844, 1857, 1865, 1876.
Pulaski—1840, 1861.
Rome—First Church, 1841, 1850, 1860, 1878, 1888.
Syracuse—First Church—1843, 1856, 1867.
Turin—1839.
Utica—First Church—1873, 1884.
Watertown—Arsenal Street, 1836, 1842, 1863, 1877, 1891. State Street, 1853, 1869, 1883.
Weedsport—1855.

ADAMS DISTRICT—STATISTICS No. I—1891.

B. F. WOOD, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				B'ptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
																FOR MISSIONS										
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Total Insurance on Church Property.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Adams	I. D. Peaslee	26	281	1	8	3	2	1	10000	1	4000	30	100	300	400	12700	153	60	213	40	3	3	20	25	7	93	112	516	30
Barnes' Corners, etc.	*F. G. Severance*	10	99	1	2	1	5	1	1500	1	600	80	....	....	60	1200	16	9	25	1	..	..	2	6	2	....	....	36	....
Beaver Falls & Castorl'd	Alonzo Hand	75	40	....	....	6	13	2	5500	..	.....	3450	....	....	45	2200	10	....	10	4	1	1	2	6	1	....	....	25	....
Belleville	W. F. Purington	6	140	1	5	3	2	1	6000	1	1500	2214	130	135	125	2800	25	12	37	8	2	2	8	9	9	36	40	151	....
Brownville and Dexter	C. E. Beebe	17	130	....	2	5	1	2	5000	1	1500	97	....	....	75	3600	37	33	70	9	3	2	9	11	11	24	....	139	....
Cape Vincent	Charles Sheard	10	67	....	2	16	4	1	3000	1	2150	270	....	....	94	3200	32	18	50	4	1	1	3	4	2	....	....	65	....
Champion	Henry Ernst	6	129	1	2	....	1	2	4800	1	1200	....	....	....	100	3100	13	18	31	2	1	1	1	10	3	33	....	82	4
Chaumont	E. H. Joy	25	78	1	2	3	14	1	6000	1	1600	30	79	900	64	3000	22	13	35	9	1	1	3	20	1	....	1	71	40
Constableville	William Ashford	12	73	....	2	....	2	2	4000	1	1000	300	....	33	58	2540	22	2	24	4	1	1	3	7	2	....	....	42	....
Copenhagen and Den	A. C. Danforth	7	130	1	4	1	1	2½	7500	1	1000	25	....	....	150	4000	34	16	50	3	2	2	4	5	2	31	90	189	....
Croghan	*C. S. Middleton*	17	24	....	....	....	2	3	3000	..	.....	....	....	....	24	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ellisburg	Webster Ingersoll	..	45	....	....	....	....	1	2000	1	1000	107	....	....	88	1800	1	4	5	1	..	..	1	3	....	....	....	10	....
Greig	*Reuben Kline*	6	58	1	....	....	1	1½	1500	..	.....	30	....	....	25	800	10	5	15	2	1	1	2	7	1	1	1	31	....
Henderson	*H. M. Hughs*	6	98	1	2	....	1	2	4000	1	1200	12	....	....	100	2000	46	13	59	7	2	1	7	6	9	5	1	97	....
Lorraine	George Ernst	18	127	....	3	....	3	1	2500	1	800	....	....	....	90	2000	26	5	31	2	1	1	2	2	8	....	....	47	....
Lowville	C. C. Townsend	26	312	2	3	7	9	1	15500	1	4500	80	....	600	400	11500	80	173	253	27	2	2	27	22	7	142	162	644	37
Mannsville	J. G. Benson	14	128	....	3	....	4	1	3500	1	1500	198	....	....	100	3000	30	10	40	5	2	3	4	8	7	21	....	90	2
Martinsburg	C. W. Brooks	6	110	....	2	....	....	2	4000	1	1200	105	....	....	75	.....	17	8	25	5	2	2	5	6	2	21	....	68	....
Montague	Marshall Duesler	4	49	....	....	....	....	1	1400	1	600	....	....	....	25	1400	5	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	.. ..
New Bremen	William H. Baker	26	53	....	....	3	10	1	2000	1	600	570	....	....	40	1700	6	12	18	2	1	1	2	4	1	8	....	37	....
Pillar Point	*C. A. Miller*	5	93	....	....	....	1	1	1200	1	600	125	....	....	50	.....	6	11	17	1	1	1	3	6	1	....	....	30	....
Point Peninsula	*W. P. Hall*	1	26	....	1	....	....	1	2000	1	100	....	....	400	....	2000	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
Port Leyden	B. DeF. Snyder	7	146	....	2	....	1	2	8000	1	1500	75	....	145	140	3500	39	16	55	5	2	2	5	12	2	10	....	93	....
Rodman & So. Rutland	C. E. Miller, *H. L. Hastings*	4	190	....	7	....	5	2½	6700	1	600	130	....	....	117	3000	48	23	71	10	1	1	11	19	8	59	....	180	....
Sackett's Harbor	Wm. M. Holbrook	7	130	....	5	2	2	2	5000	1	1500	25	422	....	100	2800	17	20	37	2	..	..	1	17	5	23	....	85	10
Three Mile Bay	Brayton M. Phelps	9	62	1	1	....	....	1	4000	1	1600	....	34	97	30	.....	6	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	5	20	....
Turin	John W. Briggs	11	276	2	5	....	1	3	11000	1	1800	....	....	....	235	4400	145	15	160	25	5	4	22	17	12	37	..	282	....
Watertown, State Street	C. W. McCormick	12	319	....	5	1	5	1	16000	1	3000	100	..	500	675	2000	180	125	305	53	8	8	53	30	23	110	490	1080	25
Watson	*S. G. Carley*	5	64	2	2	1	1	2	2000	1	600	30	20	180	20	1400	7	....	7	....	..	..	1	5	....	1	1	15	....
West Martinsburg	J. W. Higby	2	83	....	....	....	....	1	2700	1	700	500	....	..	45	.....	16	7	23	1	..	..	1	....	....	10	....	35	....
Supplies in Italics.	Totals	280	3560	15	70	42	91	46½	151300	27	37950	8583	785	3290	3550	81640	1051	632	1683	233	44	41	203	268	127	665	903	4167	148

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B. F. WOOD, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Rec'ts incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	P. for Parsonages.	Donations.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.†	P. ELDER Apportioned.	P. ELDER Paid.	BISHOPS Apportioned.	BISHOPS Paid.	Conf Claim'nts Apportioned.	Conf Claim'nts Paid.	Tot'l For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Adams	I. D. Peaslee	1300	1300	...	300	P	73	....	92	92	24	24	88	60	1416	1	34	250	50	159	200	80	34	130	6
Barnes' Corners & Tylerville	*Fayette G. Severance*	550	550	...	50	P	10	....	36	36	4	....	12	4	586	2	25	113	20	60	...	32	15	40	....
Beaver Falls and Castorland	Alonzo Hand	675	675	...	75	..	115	20	24	24	2	2	5	4	701	2	19	178	38	105	175	95	15	46	49
Belleville	W. F. Purington	800	800	...	100	P	65	....	54	54	12	12	41	8	856	1	20	100	22	54	176	31	23	40	....
Brownville and Dexter	C. E. Beebe	700	700	...	100	P	47	....	54	54	12	12	37	22	766	2	32	198	37	110	175	67	58	26	....
Cape Vincent	Charles Sheard	725	725	...	125	P	....	....	32	32	5	5	20	20	762	1	17	101	15	53	125	18	16	25	10
Champion	Henry Ernst	675	635	40	75	P	....	....	54	54	12	6	35	15	695	2	23	155	29	99	66	30	22	50	....
Chaumont	E. H. Joy	700	700	...	100	P	....	....	32	32	6	6	26	10	738	1	22	139	10	66	133	20	20	57	10
Constableville	William Ashford	520	520	...	70	P	110	8	38	38	7	3	17	10	561	2	31	115	28	90	70	15	31	51	3
Copenhagen and Denmark	A. C. Danforth	925	925	...	100	P	....	....	66	66	15	15	40	25	1006	1	20	129	30	72	222	50	19	40	2
Croghan	*C. S. Middleton*	300	300	...	...	..	55	....	15	15	2	....	4	..	315	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ellisburg	Webster Ingersoll	475	445	30	75	P	..	10	24	24	3	2	7	5	471	1	16	100	10	40	50	15	5	19	....
Greig	*Reuben Kline*	175	175	...	...	....	....	....	15	15	2	2	4	4	192	3	25	212	40	100	50	50	20	20	....
Henderson	*H. M. Hughs*	575	485	90	75	P	88	6	52	52	10	8	30	15	545	2	25	185	18	100	200	41	20	....	....
Lorraine	George Ernst	650	617	33	50	P	....	....	54	54	10	4	30	7	675	2	30	157	20	97	200	14	28	90	....
Lowville	C. C. Townsend	1450	1450	...	250	P	....	....	100	100	26	26	94	94	1576	1	33	243	42	161	250	85	32	113	6
Mannsville	J. G. Benson	650	650	...	100	P	....	26	48	48	10	3	24	10	701	1	15	75	8	50	170	38	15	36	4
Martinsburg	C. W. Brooks	675	675	...	75	P	....	....	56	56	13	8	38	10	739	2	21	115	12	80	....	25	21	50	....
Montague	Marshall Duesler	375	325	50	25	P	10	....	22	22	3	3	4	4	350	2	15	70	30	50	100	4	18	10	....
New Bremen	William H. Baker	475	445	30	50	P	47	15	25	25	3	3	6	5	473	2	17	92	5	63	....	32	36	29	12
Pillar Point	*C. A. Miller*	500	500	...	50	P	7	7	41	41	6	2	18	3	543	2	29	161	18	74	86	11	13	40	1
Point Peninsula	*W. P. Hall*	250	250	...	50	P	....	....	18	18	2	....	4	3	268	1	7	21	...	12	....	8	5	1	....
Port Leyden	B. DeF. Snyder	700	600	100	100	P	146	....	48	48	10	5	31	12	653	2	21	100	15	70	150	60	18	50	....
Rodman and South Rutland	C. E. Miller, *H. L. Hastings**	675	675	..	75	P	..	....	76	76	16	7	47	15	758	3	28	156	15	90	150	52	25	60	5
Sackett's Harbor	William M. Holbrook	850	800	50	100	P	15	28	44	44	8	4	32	14	848	3	40	275	75	190	560	90	35	60	4
Three Mile Bay	Brayton M. Phelps	500	475	25	100	P	...	35	22	22	4	1	9	5	498	1	13	70	10	30	...	20	13	50	....
Turin	John W. Briggs	900	900	...	100	P	150	18	70	70	20	20	75	75	990	3	39	265	56	160	380	40	38	80	....
Watertown, State St	C. W. McCormick	1740	1740	...	240	P	....	....	125	125	33	33	117	117	1898	1	23	220	40	147	501	100	22	83	6
Watson	*S. G. Carley*	450	437	13	25	P	25	..	25	25	5	1	6	2	463	4	24	120	20	67	100	10	18	15	....
West Martinsburg	J. W. Higby	550	550	...	50	P	45	....	38	38	8	1	24	5	589	4	33	128	35	90	....	29	25	60	1
Supplies in Italics	Totals	20485	20024	461	2685	27	1008	173	1400	1400	293	208	925	583	21632	55	697	4233	748	2479	4289	1162	1060	1361	119

* Received $260 and $33 donation.

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WILLIAM WATSON, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				B'ptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.									BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												Other Benevolent Collections.
																	FOR MISSIONS												
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Loral Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Total Insurance on Church Property.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Benevolent Collections.	
Brook'd & Leonardsville	Anson Cheeseman	16	192	...	2	...	6	2	5000	1	800	250	..	....	75	4000	10	20	30	1	1	1	1	6	1	18	....	59	....
Cedar Lake	O. M. Kelley	9	64	...	1	1	1	3	8000	1	800	50	....	....	80	3000	20	....	20	3	1	1	3	2	1	10	3	44	....
Cherry Valley	S. W. Brown	22	135	...	1	4	9	1	5000	1	2000	235	....	....	130	4200	80	22	102	13	1	1	8	12	2	40	....	179	....
Clayville	*C. H. Ferguson*	10	54	1	...	1	3	1	7000	..	.....	.....	742	....	100	3500	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....
Cold Brook and Russia	*Harvey Casler*	12	86	1	4	..	4	2½	3500	1	1000	360	...	....	75	....	22	6	28	3	1	1	2	3	2	15	40	95	....
Dolgeville	A. J. Felshaw	16	147	...	4	2	16	1	4000	1	1000	40	....	....	120	2000	59	36	95	10	3	2	15	9	3	28	....	165	....
Earlville	A. E. Corse	6	67	...	2	...	1	1	7500	1	2000	.....	....	....	120	5000	24	12	36	4	4	3	4	6	2	18	....	77	....
East Hamilton	R. E. King, jr	12	128	...	5	...	4	2	4500	1	1000	50	....	....	85	4000	70	33	103	22	2	2	22	50	2	63	....	266	....
Fairfield and Middleville	J. L. Short	6	76	...	4	4	...	2	6000	..	.....	75	....	....	125	3600	46	14	6	10	3	3	10	10	5	65	....	166	....
Forest Port	J. H. Buck	2	128	...	3	...	...	2	5000	1	1000	200	....	....	50	2200	20	19	39	4	1	1	5	3	2	20	4	79	....
Frankfort	J. L. Humphrey	18	241	1	1	2	...	1	14000	1	2000	1100	....	....	225	11600	102	49	151	19	4	3	24	30	10	36	59	336	....
Herkimer	I. S. Bingham	40	336	3	1	1	4	1	25000	1	4500	.....	....	....	400	12500	115	100	215	30	5	5	25	33	17	141	....	471	598
Ilion	D. F. Pierce	18	401	...	7	3	11	1	30000	1	5000	12500	....	800	877	21500	399	101	500	101	10	10	92	50	13	64	133	973	....
Jordanville	F. K. Pierce	23	94	...	1	14	45	1	5000	1	1000	...	....	....	75	3000	18	3	21	1	..	....	1	1	...	20	..	44	....
Lassellsv'e & Oppenheim	*S. L. Littlefield*	10	124	1	4	2	2	1½	1200	1	900	60	....	....	16	800	6	....	6	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	12	....
Little Falls	J. B. Hammond	141	315	1	3	8	115	1	27500	1	3500	413	52	1646	500	9000	80	100	180	12	6	6	12	11	7	42	..	276	161
Mohawk	G. W. Wood	16	74	...	2	...	4	1	10000	..	.....	20	....	....	172	4000	12	10	22	3	1	1	3	4	6	26	....	66	....
Newport and Poland	W. H. Bury	3	90	...	1	...	4	3	10000	..	.....	100	....	....	50	3000	20	7	27	3	1	1	2	5	2	5	....	46	....
Norway and Gray	R. B. Robbins	19	104	...	...	1	8	3	4000	1	500	.....	....	....	35	.....	10	....	10	2	..	....	1	3	...	32	....	48	....
Ohio	*James F. Clark*	7	60	1	4	1	...	2½	2000	1	500	5	....	40	28	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	..	12	....	15	....
Remsen	H. L. Holmes	31	144	...	...	2	18	2	5000	1	1000	160	200	....	80	4000	39	15	54	5	..	....	3	8	1	23	...	94	..
Richfi'd Sp'gs & Warren	W. R. Helms	5	142	...	1	...	2	4	25000	2	4800	2200	....	2075	150	4800	15	10	25	5	1	1	5	10	1	2	..	50	19
Salisbury	J. N. Lattimer	126	247	2	4	14	39	2	4500	1	600	81	37	....	100	2000	24	4	28	2	1	1	1	7	1	33	....	74	2
St. Johnsville	J. V. Ferguson	5	95	...	4	6	3	1	6000	1	6000	25	160	....	120	8000	18	12	30	2	1	1	2	1	...	24	12	73	1
Sauquoit	I. J. Nourse	7	123	...	2	1	...	1	10000	1	1200	225	...	150	277	5400	58	25	83	5	2	1	12	11	2	20	....	136	15
Schuyler & W. Frankfort	*S. S. Cobb*	...	67	2	2	...	2	2	3500	..	.....	125	....	....	92	1500	9	13	22	2	..	1	1	....	1	....	....	26	....
Springfield	S. M. Fisk	3	50	...	3	1	4	1	3000	1	800	....	....	50	35	3000	6	3	9	1	1	1	....	....	...	19	....	33	....
Starkville & V. Hornsv'le	I. B. Van Valkenb'g	7	50	...	...	5	...	1½	4000	1	1000	....	....	....	50	2000	10	....	10	2	1	1	3	5	1	30	....	53	....
Waterville	W. F. Brown	23	103	...	2	6	12	1	7500	1	2500	.....	....	100	400	5500	32	22	54	3	2	2	3	10	3	108	....	185	70
West Winfield	William Williams	30	87	...	...	...	6	1	5000	1	3000	.....	....	....	124	5500	40	21	61	20	1	1	9	6	5	35	....	138	....
Supplies in Italics	Totals	643	4024	13	68	79	323	50	257700	26	48400	18274	1191	4861	4766	138600	1366	657	2023	288	54	51	270	305	90	949	251	4281	866

HERKIMER DISTRICT—STATISTICS Nos II and III—1891.

WILLIAM WATSON, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Rec'ts. incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	P. for Parsonages.	Donations.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	P. ELDER Apportioned.	P. ELDER Paid.	BISHOPS Apportioned.	BISHOPS Paid.	Conf. Claim'nts Apportioned.	Conf. Claim'nts Paid.	Tot'l For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Brookfield and Leonardsville.	Anson Cheeseman	750	750	...	50	P	....	....	50	50	12	2	41	8	802	2	30	185	20	100	355	30	30	150	25
Cedar Lake	O. M. Kelley	550	550	...	50	P	10	....	36	36	7	7	21	13	593	2	57	154	29	87	80	29	16	14	1
Cherry Valley	S. W. Brown	850	850	...	150	P	211	....	50	50	12	7	39	37	907	1	20	135	24	70	351	36	17	66	19
Clayville	*C. H. Ferguson*	500	500	...	....	..	30	....	22	22	5	2	19	....	524	1	16	90	16	58	240	80	15	40	3
Cold Brook and Russia	*Harvey Casler*	560	560	...	60	P	25	....	32	32	7	2	21	8	594	2¼	22	150	35	100	....	40	20	72	3
Dolgeville	A. J. Felshaw	700	700	...	100	P	183	....	42	42	11	11	35	35	753	1	27	219	66	133	148	50	23	46	10
Earlville	A. E. Corse	750	750	...	150	P	....	50	38	38	8	4	23	8	792	1	11	74	10	47	....	38	10	33	1
East Hamilton	R. E. King, jr	825	825	...	75	P	100	....	58	58	14	14	42	42	897	2	29	185	47	114	346	50	29	87	2
Fairfield and Middleville	J. L. Short	660	660	...	60	..	....	....	41	41	10	4	30	20	705	2	28	113	19	74	....	40	22	20	....
Forest Port	J. H. Buck	685	600	85	60	P	....	....	38	38	9	1	32	10	639	2	17	130	26	50	490	21	14	30	....
Frankfort	J. L. Humphrey	1000	1000	...	200	P	110	....	80	80	20	20	71	50	1100	1	26	284	80	124	500	76	26	85	10
Herkimer	I. S. Bingham	1450	1450	..	250	P	....	....	90	90	23	23	87	87	1563	1	37	423	50	300	425	100	37	300	15
Ilion	D. F. Pierce	1600	1600	...	300	P	....	....	110	110	28	28	125	145	1738	1	52	387	85	227	894	430	50	108	10
Jordanville	F. K. Pierce	600	600	...	60	P	100	....	31	31	8	4	17	2	635	1	18	90	25	65	...	30	18	60	8
Lassellsville and Oppenheim	*S. L. Littlefield*	520	520	...	50	P	45	18	26	26	6	2	18	2	548	1	16	75	21	66	....	12	11	18	....
Little Falls	J. B. Hammond	1400	1400	...	200	P	....	....	90	90	22	22	81	63	1512	1	37	401	72	226	736	302	37	245	95
Mohawk	G. W. Wood	670	670	...	120	..	112	....	24	24	6	2	19	12	696	1	21	140	33	95	337	164	20	30	4
Newport and Poland	W. H. Bury	700	700	...	100	..	125	....	38	38	9	2	18	10	740	2	18	150	30	100	100	30	16	35	5
Norway and Gray	R. B. Robbins	536	502	34	36	P	....	9	30	30	7	2	21	5	534	2	28	112	8	64	250	20	18	10	2
Ohio	*James F. Clark*	580	437	143	30	P	20	....	24	24	6	....	17	2	461	5½	20	120	40	40	70	20	28	21	....
Remsen	H. L. Holmes	800	800	...	100	P	100	20	40	40	10	6	29	18	846	2	30	225	25	140	....	80	29	60	20
Richfield Springs and Warren	W. R. Helms	900	900	...	200	2P	130	....	42	42	10	7	30	15	949	2	25	140	15	95	140	40	24	25	5
Salisbury	J. N. Lattimer	550	550	...	50	P	170	....	42	42	10	5	27	8	597	3	45	243	70	65	150	45	45	150	40
St. Johnsville	J. V. Ferguson	750	750	...	150	P	....	....	34	32	8	1	25	10	783	2	24	186	30	145	350	50	22	45	....
Sauquoit	I. J. Nourse	730	730	...	75	P	....	....	55	55	13	7	48	22	792	1	19	110	20	85	399	24	9	40	....
Schuyler and West Frankfort.	*S. S. Cobb*	425	425	...	....	..	80	....	38	38	9	2	19	4	465	2	23	76	36	43	42	16	19	25	....
Springfield	S. M. Fisk	450	450	..	50	P	....	....	28	28	7	2	20	3	480	1	17	60	7	35	100	15	17	37	....
Starkville and VanHornsville.	I. B. VanValkenburg	500	500	...	50	P	126	....	28	27	7	2	16	5	529	2	20	100	25	50	200	50	20	20	4
Waterville	W. F. Brown	950	950	...	150	P	120	....	50	50	12	10	34	22	1010	1	20	161	35	91	340	65	19	63	13
West Winfield	William Williams	800	800	...	200	P	160	....	50	50	12	12	39	16	862	1	18	91	23	61	87	30	18	43	16
Supplies in Italics	Totals	22741	22479	262	3126	26	1957	97	1357	1354	328	213	1064	682	24046	50	771	5007	1022	2946	7130	2013	679	1978	311

OSWEGO DISTRICT—STATISTICS No. I—1891.

H. M. DANFORTH, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				B'ptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.									BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Total Insurance on Church Property.	FOR MISSIONS			For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.		
																	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.											
Amboy	*W. H. Ferrell*	4	80	1	1	...	3	2	3500	1	500	....	38	37	50	300	....	2	2	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	10	....		
Camden	C. H. Guile	12	342	...	8	1	3	1	12000	1	1800	10	350	....	200	12000	63	130	193	15	4	4	20	8	4	44	9	301	7		
Central Sq. & Caugh'noy	S. M. Crofoot	18	98	1	3	....	5	2	3800	1	600	85	....	....	90	2000	1	9	10	2	1	1	2	1	2	....	....	19	....		
Cleveland	D. W. Aylesworth	38	140	...	1	17	32	1	5000	1	1500	325	...	190	125	2500	50	20	70	8	2	2	5	10	8	8	....	113	6		
Constantia	C. H. Bassett	2	90	...	1	....	....	2	5500	1	300	2200	...	....	50	1000	9	5	14	1	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	19	....		
Florence & E. Florence	G. W. Bent	....	60	...	1	....	....	2	2000	1	500	6	....	....	20	1700	11	4	15	1	....	....	1	3	2	....	....	22	2		
Fulton	W. D. Chase	117	524	4	4	9	40	1	12000	1	3000	150	....	....	350	7000	132	268	400	35	10	10	20	27	50	175	252	979	5		
Gilbert's Mills..[Church	M. T. Hill	50	127	1	2	....	....	5	4000	1	500	20	....	150	100	1200	14	6	20	4	1	1	3	5	7	4	....	45	....		
Goodenough and Center	*W. A. Haven*	10	76	1	...	....	5	2	4000	..	.....	90	....	....	50	1500	2	....	2	..	..	..	..	2	4	....	....	8	....		
Hannibal	B. Day Brown	37	151	2	1	...	9	1	9000	1	1200	49	18	....	126	2600	42	18	60	6	1	1	7	5	9	67	4	160	....		
Hannibal Centre and So. Hannibal	*Harry Pethic.* *Edward Jones.*	30	150	...	4	...	1	1	2500	1	400	....	....	....	30	.....	15	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	17	....		
Mexico	C. E. Dorr	53	261	...	4	...	8	1	12000	1	2000	16	....	....	300	9600	164	61	225	4	2	2	3	6	15	82	54	393	150		
Minetto	*J. C. Culligan*	20	40	...	2	....	7	1	1500	..	.....	....	....	....	27	1000	16	17	33	7	..	..	7	17	7	....	....	71	....		
New Haven	C. H. Walton	12	167	...	5	1	3	2	4500	1	800	100	....	....	125	2500	17	8	25	2	1	1	2	8	4	41	....	84	..		
North Bay & State Bridge	L. L. Davy	2	50	1	3	3	10	2	4000	1	600	244	....	....	50	600	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....		
Orwell	W. J. Hancock. *F. T. Clark*	10	172	1	4	..	22	2½	5000	2	1200	50	....	125	75	1625	30	....	30	4	1	1	3	7	1	30	....	77	1		
Oswego Centre	Jabez Stallwood	2	112	...	3	....	....	2	6000	1	800	61	....	40	60	3700	9	11	20	4	1	1	3	2	6	....	....	37	....		
Oswego, First Church	F. H. Beck	62	406	3	2	3	3	2	13500	1	4100	620	445	860	955	16800	165	105	270	20	5	5	14	70	10	117	60	571	150		
Oswego, Trinity	T. B. Shepherd	13	238	...	2	2	4	1	20000	1	3000	....	....	7000	1454	18500	106	40	146	21	6	6	14	24	13	121	211	562	91		
Parish	Wm. H. Hall	3	75	...	2	1	3	1	3500	1	1000	50	....	....	75	2500	10	....	10	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	16	1		
Pulaski	Alexander Bramley	31	215	2	3	....	....	1	10000	1	1500	120	50	50	300	7000	82	33	115	10	5	5	10	11	12	33	25	226	5		
Redfield and Osceola	W. G. Wilmshurst	7	79	...	2	1	5	2	2500	1	400	1175	87	....	75	2000	3	17	20	4	1	1	4	3	1	8	....	42	....		
Sandy Creek	W. F. Tooke	40	280	...	3	12	9	1	15000	1	2500	100	....	....	235	8500	100	13	113	10	5	5	10	12	14	11	4	184	6		
Scriba and Lansing	*T. O. Beebe**	14	110	....	....	3	10	2	5000	1	600	....	....	....	50	2000	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	4	....	....	8	....		
South Richland	R. F. Whipple	8	140	...	2	2	5	1	3000	1	1000	....	....	....	65	3000	15	....	15	2	1	1	2	6	9	33	....	69	....		
Vermillion	J. F. Rathbun	30	132	1	2	9	14	2	4500	1	800	58	....	58	57	1625	32	56	88	8	1	1	8	17	4	38	....	165	8		
Vienna	L. B. Noulton	....	107	....	4	....	13	2	5000	1	1000	236	..	....	75	3800	35	....	35	8	1	1	8	10	2	....	....	65	....		
Volney	Edward Everett	20	162	...	5	...	2	2	2600	1	800	515	....	260	100	1500	28	12	40	2	1	1	7	14	8	..	....	73	2		
Williamstown	J. R. Downer	23	172	..	3	3	25	2	5000	1	600	218	....	....	100	2000	50	25	75	7	2	2	7	13	2	80	..	188	22		
Supplies in Italics	Totals	668	4756	18	77	67	241	50½	185900	27	33000	6498	988	8770	5369	120050	1204	860	2064	187	53	53	161	295	202	892	619	4526	456		

* Deceased.

H. M. DANFORTH, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Rec'ts including House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	P. for Parsonages.	Donations.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	P. ELDER Apportioned.	P. ELDER Paid.	BISHOPS Apportioned.	BISHOPS Paid.	Conf. Claim'nts Apportioned.	Conf. Claim'nts Paid.	Tot'l For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Amboy	*W. H. Ferrell*	475	225	250	25	P	....	....	28	18	5	....	17	....	243	4	36	180	17	130	65	....	32	50	....
Camden	C. H. Guile	1150	1150	...	150	P	100	...	100	100	25	30	82	90	1280	1	30	350	35	191	350	90	30	150	....
Central Square & Caughdenoy	S. M. Crofoot	550	438	112	50	P	30	....	36	20	7	1	24	3	459	2	36	132	24	85	....	28	26	32	1
Cleveland	D. W. Aylesworth	700	700	...	100	P	....	....	40	40	10	10	34	16	750	2	25	184	30	106	131	40	22	65	17
Constantia	C. H. Bassett	525	525	...	25	P	75	...	29	29	5	2	15	1	556	2	25	120	22	90	50	20	25	80	....
Florence and East Florence	G. W. Bent	425	325	100	25	P	....	....	28	21	6	....	19	10	346	2	12	100	8	40	125	15	8	10	....
Fulton	W. D. Chase	1450	1450	...	250	P	200	...	108	108	38	32	133	133	1590	3	65	595	77	391	....	215	63	330	25
Gilbert's Mills†	M. T. Hill	550	540	10	50	P	....	26	40	37	7	1	21	6	578	4	44	224	23	136	....	28	41	50	....
Goodenough & Center Church.	*W. A. Haven*	350	350	...	....	..	31	....	28	28	4	1	12	2	379	2	16	76	10	50	....	13	16	50	...
Hannibal [nibal.	B. Day Brown	700	700	...	100	P	....	....	54	54	12	11	38	25	765	2	28	194	28	129	201	47	25	108	20
Hannibal Centre & South Han-	*Harry Pethic, E. Jones*	350	350	...	40	P	75	....	36	36	6	....	19	5	386	2	20	175	55	115	125	35	20	70	25
Mexico	C. E. Dorr	1100	1100	...	100	P	....	....	88	88	23	14	76	80	1202	1	33	230	34	140	300	61	33	141	50
Minetto	*J. C. Culligan*	600	600	....	....	....	....	....	29	29	4	4	13	14	633	1	19	194	33	120	100	90	17	51	19
New Haven	C. H. Walton	650	650	...	50	P	35	6	48	48	11	3	35	8	701	2	35	190	41	104	270	53	36	70	....
North Bay and State Bridge	L. L. Davy	650	450	200	50	P	45	..	34	26	3	3	11	2	479	2	14	136	20	85	160	31	12	10	....
Orwell‡	W. J. Hancock, *F. T. Clark*	675	655	20	75	P	50	9	40	40	8	2	26	8	697	2½	30	200	30	150	150	75	20	80	20
Oswego Centre	Jabez Stallwood	650	650	...	50	P	25	....	40	40	10	5	34	13	695	2	23	102	30	91	75	36	17	38	1
Oswego, First Church	F. H. Beck	1500	1500	...	300	P	50	....	90	90	32	16	104	100	1606	1	35	300	60	200	500	150	35	150	5
Oswego, Trinity	T. B. Shepherd	1500	1500	...	300	P	....	....	84	84	29	28	94	93	1612	1	33	291	41	188	310	115	32	159	4
Parish	Wm. H. Hall	450	450	....	....	P	....	....	22	13	6	2	19	8	465	2	22	140	20	70	50	30	15	12	....
Pulaski	Alexander Bramley	1100	1100	...	100	P	....	....	65	65	22	22	51	50	1187	1	22	175	19	102	109	46	21	72	17
Redfield and Osceola	W. G. Wilmshurst.	430	430	...	30	P	10	....	29	29	2	3	8	8	462	3	18	127	35	92	225	35	16	50	2
Sandy Creek	W. F. Tooke	950	950	...	150	P	50	2	65	65	19	19	61	38	1034	1	29	166	14	138	40	42	21	150	40
Scriba and Lansing	*T. O. Beebe**	500	350	150	50	P	125	....	48	41	9	....	31	....	391	2	30	175	15	130	65	....	25	....	....
South Richland	R. F. Whipple	700	700	...	100	P	....	....	45	41	10	3	32	6	744	2	21	145	30	71	....	28	21	60	....
Vermillion	J. F. Rathbun	650	650	...	50	P	37	....	38	38	11	5	35	20	693	2	29	154	19	114	....	35	29	99	18
Vienna	L. B. Noulton	550	550	...	50	P	90	22	40	36	8	7	26	20	593	2	22	92	25	60	175	21	19	32	....
Volney	Edward Everett	550	550	...	50	P	35	15	38	38	8	2	27	13	590	3	25	163	50	100	...	45	21	40	3
Williamstown	J. R. Downer	675	675	...	75	P	60	32	36	36	10	4	34	10	715	4	50	238	69	124	349	48	38	75	27
Supplies in Italics	Totals	21105	20263	842	2395	27	1123	112	1396	1338	350	230	1131	782	21831	60½	827	5548	914	3542	3925	1472	736	2284	294

* Deceased. † Paid assistant pastor $100. ‡ Paid assistant pastor $300.

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H. W. BENNETT, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				B'ptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
																FOR MISSIONS												
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	(Sexton. Current Expenses, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Total Insurance on Church Property.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Bangor	H. L. Campbell	40	148	...	3	...	34	1	2000	1	2000	520	....	416	85	1200	50	5	55	2	1	1	2	3	1	34	1	100	....
Bellmont	Wm. Thomas	36	114	...	2	2	5	2	4500	..	.....	.....	..	....	90	2800	10	20	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	..	36	....
Brasher	J. P. Dunham	14	138	...	5	...	16	2	4000	1	1200	.....	.....	...	65	1800	40	...	40	9	2	2	9	15	1	....	....	78	2 2
Buck's Bridge	John Bragg	6	77	...	2	1	4	2	5000	1	500	50	....	....	65	2000	42	8	50	8	1	1	12	8	1	....	....	81	2 2
Burk	Henry Hesselgrave	22	97	...	...	3	5	2	4000	1	1200	1000	128	700	110	4000	14	16	30	2	1	1	2	2	1	....	....	39	....
Canton	W. F. Ball	....	183	...	3	2	4	1	7000	1	3000	.....	.....	....	175	5000	80	10	90	12	3	2	12	12	3	6	...	140	3
Chasm Falls	*F. L. Knapp*	8	115	...	3	8	...	2	5000	1	1200	25	100	238	50	4000	28	27	55	11	1	1	11	2	1	....	....	82	....
Chateaugay	S. J. Greenfield	15	122	...	1	...	1	1	10000	1	1600	102	....	....	300	7000	71	41	112	20	2	2	20	8	2	20	....	186	10
Colton	J. R. Kay	49	155	1	2	21	44	2½	6000	1	1000	.....	....	....	80	2500	10	30	40	4	1	1	8	7	2	....	....	63	....
Constable	*J. J. Brokenshire*	29	94	1	1	2	10	3	4500	1	1000	200	....	....	50	1400	32	10	42	....	....	....	6	5	....	....	....	53	....
Dickinson	*R. H. Ferguson*	2	45	...	...	...	4	1	1500	..	.....	.....	....	....	50	.....	4	....	4	2	1	1	1	3	1	....	....	13	....
Ft. Covington & Bombay	W. E. Reynolds	8	103	...	2	...	3	2	8000	2	2500	45	....	....	178	3000	37	13	50	15	1	1	10	8	2	35	....	122	....
Lawrence	W. F. Dillenbeck	3	130	...	...	1	2	2	7000	1	1000	.....	....	....	85	3000	30	8	38	2	1	1	1	4	2	20	....	69	1
Louisville	*Davis Gardiner*	3	77	...	3	6	...	2	3750	1	500	610	....	....	65	.....	10	5	15	1	1	1	1	....	1	1	....	21	....
Lisbon	H. C. Abbott	6	82	...	2	4	...	2	2500	1	600	80	....	....	25	.....	12	6	18	2	1	1	2	4	1	21	....	50	....
Madrid	J. H. Myers	4	139	...	2	6	2	2	8000	1	1500	.....	400	402	175	6000	87	19	106	13	4	3	13	10	8	12	....	169	....
Malone	W. D. Marsh	41	338	1	6	3	3	1	25000	1	2000	250	....	....	800	15000	162	88	250	40	4	4	40	31	5	71	150	595	22
Massena	H. M. Church	24	141	...	5	...	...	2	10000	1	800	100	....	100	120	800	45	20	65	8	1	1	9	10	3	50	2	149	...
Moira	M. D. Sill	67	192	2	2	3	15	3	11700	1	1500	1175	....	....	130	7800	90	25	115	26	3	3	26	14	8	15	....	210	60
Morristown	Wm. H. Kanoff	7	147	...	6	4	...	2	4000	1	1500	168	....	..	45	3200	34	16	50	4	1	2	2	10	2	....	....	71	..
Nicholville & Ft. Jackson	Reuben Sherman	14	142	1	6	...	...	2	5000	1	1000	.....	....	....	60	2000	25	5	30	12	2	1	3	5	...	12	....	65	..
Norfolk	Samuel Short	35	120	...	...	3	10	2½	8000	1	800	350	....	....	100	1000	10	..	10	1	1	..	1	2	....	....	....	15	....
Norwood	Harlow Skeel	12	181	...	1	3	1	2	6500	1	2000	360	....	....	165	6000	31	29	60	8	2	2	5	16	...	40	....	133	....
Ogdensburg	M. W. Chase	115	431	...	7	9	17	1	30000	1	6000	14000	....	4000	890	19500	132	96	228	17	6	6	16	6	12	81	....	372	36
Oswegatchie	*E. F. Felton*	15	84	1	....	9	16	1½	4000	1	1000	23	....	....	46	2100	20	16	36	4	2	1	....	13	2	....	....	58	....
Parishville	———	2	62	...	1	...	...	1	2000	1	800	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potsdam	A. C. Loucks	30	202	...	7	4	8	1	14500	1	3700	250	....	....	641	12500	353	127	480	61	6	6	61	20	8	117	240	999	40
St. Regis Falls	C. W. Hardendorf	5	47	...	2	7	7	1	3700	..	.....	100	....	100	70	2500	16	4	20	10	2	1	3	14	1	....	....	51	....
St. Regis Indian Mission	*Alonzo Wells*	18	44	...	1	7	...	1	2000	1	900	76	....	....	20	2000	18	.	18	1	2	..	1	....	1	....	....	23	....
So. Canton & Pierrepont	L. T. Cole	3	60	...	...	...	...	2	5000	1	500	15	....	....	50	.....	11	6	17	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	28	....
Stockholm	W. A. Nichols	11	150	...	4	...	1	2	5000	1	600	.....	37	33	45	.....	19	11	30	3	...	..	2	8	2	....	....	45	....
Waddington	D. L. Phelps	10	57	...	3	5	...	2	4500	1	1000	50	....	....	30	2500	20	5	25	2	1	1	1	2	1	....	....	33	....
Supplies in Italics	Totals	654	4307	7	82	113	212	56½	223650	30	42900	19549	665	5989	4860	120600	1543	666	2209	303	56	49	283	245	74	536	394	4149	176

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—STATISTICS Nos. II and III—1891.

H. W. BENNETT, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Rec'ts, incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	P. for Parsonages.	Donations.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	P. ELDER Apportioned.	P. ELDER Paid.	BISHOPS Apportioned.	BISHOPS Paid.	Conf. Claim'nts Apportioned.	Conf. Claim'nts Paid.	Tot'l For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Bangor	H. L. Campbell	700	652	48	100	P	65	....	32	32	9	5	30	20	689	3	29	147	49	80	78	24	25	26	....
Bellmont	Wm. Thomas	692	692	...	42	..	50	....	38	38	9	4	25	10	734	3	29	147	49	80	78	24	25	26	....
Brasher	J. P. Dunham	660	622	38	60	P	10	....	34	34	9	5	26	16	661	2	15	130	15	77	....	27	15	103	....
Buck's Bridge	John Bragg	550	550	...	50	P	47	8	41	41	10	3	31	11	594	2½	20	110	25	75	150	25	15	38	....
Burk	Henry Hesselgrave	560	560	...	60	P	100	....	29	29	8	3	21	5	592	2	22	175	54	105	....	25	22	60	10
Canton	W. F. Ball	1000	1000	...	200	P	....	....	58	58	15	14	49	49	1072	1	16	180	25	80	100	40	14	65	4
Chasm Falls	*F. L. Knapp*	560	560	...	60	P	75	....	30	30	6	6	21	21	596	2	28	190	24	95	550	16	32	70	2
Chateaugay	S. J. Greenfield	950	950	...	150	P	....	20	50	50	12	12	47	47	1012	3	32	229	24	120	51	51	27	64	2
Colton	J. R. Kay	675	640	35	75	P	....	....	32	32	9	9	34	17	681	3	27	260	58	160	250	80	24	82	34
Constable	*J. J. Brokenshire*	600	600	...	75	P	85	....	37	37	8	3	21	10	640	1	11	119	40	66	70	32	11	45	10
Dickinson	*R. H. Ferguson*	450	450	...	....	..	20	....	10	10	3	1	8	3	461	1	16	50	40	40	....	20	12	10	....
Ft. Covington & Bombay	W. E. Reynolds	725	725	...	75	2P	....	50	52	52	13	10	37	25	787	2	22	153	26	96	124	36	18	58	4
Lawrence	W. F. Dillenbeck	660	610	50	60	P	105	....	40	30	9	4	27	9	644	3	30	160	45	82	200	60	23	36	5
Louisville	*Davis Gardiner*	455	455	...	30	P	50	....	30	30	5	5	21	5	490	3	32	110	30	70	40	35	26	30	1
Lisbon	H. C. Abbott	540	540	...	40	P	50	....	36	36	7	3	21	9	579	2	16	100	10	75	....	40	16	25	2
Madrid	J. H. Myers	900	748	152	100	P	4	....	44	44	12	9	43	43	801	2	21	180	28	105	....	37	18	52	....
Malone	W. D. Marsh	1350	1350	...	150	P	87	..	106	106	26	26	86	105	1482	1	28	265	65	160	....	39	28	160	10
Massena	H. M. Church	760	760	...	60	P	25	....	56	56	15	5	46	27	821	3	29	217	52	139	50	60	22	44	12
Moira	M. D. Sill	835	835	...	100	P	50	....	52	52	13	13	44	51	900	3	34	300	70	184	119	77	32	103	36
Morristown	Wm. H. Kanoff	675	675	...	75	P	...	10	40	40	10	3	32	12	718	2	23	175	32	126	200	32	23	120	....
Nicholville & Ft Jackson	Reuben Sherman	760	760	...	60	P	....	22	48	48	12	5	30	10	813	3	40	195	25	108	360	33	34	40	2
Norfolk	Samuel Short	699	688	11	50	P	....	....	40	40	9	2	30	4	730	2	20	200	50	150	....	35	20	25	25
Norwood	Harlow Skeel	1020	1020	...	120	P	....	....	62	62	17	8	66	28	1090	2	44	342	76	185	180	101	36	81	....
Ogdensburg	M. W. Chase	1409	1400	...	300	P	....	....	106	106	25	25	94	94	1531	1	43	350	60	145	425	200	42	260	40
Oswegatchie	*E. F. Felton*	523	523	...	50	P	100	....	26	26	6	2	18	11	551	2	15	120	20	60	....	23	15	90	15
Parishville		....	....	....	....	P	....	....	28	7	7	..	16	....	7	1	16	91	10	50	226	11	14	37	....
Potsdam	A. C. Loucks	1450	1450	...	250	P	....	25	119	119	26	26	106	106	1595	2	47	495	89	220	380	113	40	100	20
St. Regis Falls	C. W. Hardendorf	734	734	...	84	..	100	....	30	20	11	3	25	10	757	1	9	60	25	40	150	23	....	....	3
St. Regis Indian Mission	*Alonzo Wells*	540	540	...	40	P	25	....	35	35	....	3	....	4	578	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
So. Canton & Pierrepont	L. T. Cole	800	800	...	50	P	15	....	29	29	6	1	21	6	830	3	22	98	20	60	200	8	22	40	....
Stockholm	W. A. Nichols	550	550	...	50	P	....	....	36	36	11	2	31	7	588	2	25	150	20	100	....	30	20	50	....
Waddington	D. L. Phelps	550	550	...	50	P	....	....	36	36	10	3	18	18	589	2	20	120	35	80	125	25	18	24	....
Supplies in Italics	Totals	23323	22989	334	2666	30	1063	135	1432	1401	345	223	1117	793	24613	62½	756	5471	1112	3143	4028	1358	654	1938	237

UTICA DISTRICT—STATISTICS No. I—1891.

W. F. MARKHAM, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				B'ptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
																FOR MISSIONS										
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Total Insurance on Church Property.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Ava and West Leyden	*A. J. Grant*	19	89	..	2	2	10	2	4000	1	700	318	...	100	50	2500	58	2	60	...	1	1	...	7	...	21	....	90	....
Boonville	S. O. Barnes	22	188	...	1	...	8	1	12000	1	800	215	....	.....	225	5500	79	44	123	7	2	1	8	12	4	47	....	204	....
Clinton	W. C. Davidson	19	184	...	3	5	8	1	6000	1	3500	33	....	.....	182	2500	60	25	85	8	1	1	8	10	...	62	13	188	46
Deansville	Sanger Dewey	6	74	...	3	...	...	1	6000	1	1500	....	6	125	150	3000	17	13	30	6	2	2	6	8	4	21	....	79	20
Delta and Westernville	M. G. Wadsworth	9	136	1	3	1	1	2	6500	1	1800	138	....	.....	182	6000	63	9	72	8	2	2	8	9	3	20	44	168	3
Floyd and Stittville	H. W. P. Allen	4	70	1	3	...	3	2	5000	1	500	200	....	.....	75	3500	14	4	18	2	1	1	2	6	1	....	....	31	....
Hamilton	H. B. Fritts	15	103	1	2	...	...	1	5000	1	1200	300	....	.....	96	2500	25	30	55	5	1	1	5	6	1	17	....	91	....
Knoxboro	A. J. Cottrell	6	114	1	..	...	1	1	5000	1	1500	5	....	.....	130	4000	22	8	30	5	2	4	5	15	2	15	1	79	3
Lee Centre	*F. D. Walter*	17	131	2	1	..	6	2	6000	1	1200	58	15	550	97	4000	20	8	28	2	..	..	2	14	...	14	....	60	....
Lowell	*J. R. Decker*	20	43	...	...	...	...	1	1000	..	.....	15	....	.....	50	1000	14	2	16	2	1	2	1	...	...	14	....	36	....
Madison	W. L. Tisdale	10	170	1	4	...	3	2	10000	1	4000	150	....	.....	175	9000	215	55	270	5	4	2	7	8	2	101	85	484	....
Maynard & Whitestown	S. E. Brown	3	84	1	...	...	2	2	3500	1	1200	20	1500	.....	75	2500	10	22	32	2	1	1	1	2	1	....	....	40	....
New Hartford	R. J. Smith	12	165	...	...	4	13	2	14000	2	3600	1360	....	300	260	12000	68	42	110	11	4	3	11	23	3	28	....	193	....
New London	*S. G. Dopp*	9	24	...	2	...	...	1	2400	1	500	159	....	.....	18	2500	....	22	22	2	1	..	2	9	1	....	....	37	....
New York Mills	J. W. Simpson	7	228	...	5	8	4	1	15000	1	3500	50	....	.....	400	1350	25	150	175	13	6	6	14	18	9	35	....	276	....
North Western	*George Dermott*	8	65	1	2	1	7	2	2700	1	1000	12	....	.....	52	1200	31	13	44	1	1	1	1	9	1	15	....	73	....
Oriskany Falls	A. G. Markham	9	67	...	...	...	3	1	5000	1	1200	10	225	750	100	4000	27	10	37	4	1	1	3	12	1	....	....	59	....
Rome, First Church	M. R. Webster	30	613	...	7	10	17	1	40000	1	3500	4825	....	4000	1413	25000	465	235	700	40	5	5	35	30	20	110	100	1045	....
Rome, Liberty Street	H. A. Harris	33	122	...	1	12	12	1	4000	..	.....	65	95	1400	221	2000	17	13	30	1	1	1	2	16	1	....	....	52	75
Steuben	J. E. Hall	9	155	1	3	...	2	3	4200	1	800	6	32	.....	82	2500	94	10	104	13	7	6	17	11	7	50	....	215	....
Taberg	H. R. Northrup	39	197	1	8	...	8	3	10000	1	600	25	....	.....	130	8500	54	16	70	10	2	2	5	6	3	24	....	122	....
Trenton	George Merritt	2	55	...	4	...	1	2	5500	1	1000	....	25	.....	70	3200	11	4	15	5	1	1	5	8	1	....	....	36	....
Utica, Centenary	G. W. Adams	5	98	...	1	2	2	1	4500	..	.....	40	80	.....	130	3500	15	14	29	8	1	1	2	6	3	..	....	50	....
Utica, Coke Memorial	*J. L. Davis*	6	76	1	...	2	...	1	18000	..	.....	51	....	6500	554	5000	17	10	27	5	1	1	3	5	1	....	....	43	....
Utica, Dryer Memorial	F. D. Leete	19	118	...	2	3	...	1	5000	..	.....	700	....	150	200	2300	40	35	75	15	1	1	15	7	1	....	....	115	7
Utica, First Church	Addis Albro	76	460	1	9	3	18	1	60000	..	.....	....	....	.....	....	1158	30000	305	125	430	85	5	5	85	43	10	47	174	884	64
Utica, South Street	H. E. Waugh	20	225	1	4	3	6	1	15000	1	3500	....	....	.....	603	12500	130	70	200	15	2	2	35	15	5	54	181	509	40
Vernon	T. H. McClenthen	8	120	2	1	2	2	2	3500	1	2400	....	....	.....	131	2500	48	37	85	7	4	4	7	13	4	....	33	157	....
Vernon Centre	F. B. Stanford	7	103	...	3	...	1	1	4500	1	1800	200	....	.....	90	3500	37	8	45	3	1	1	3	4	1	1	1	60	....
Verona	F. E. Arthur	13	123	...	3	...	..	1	4000	1	1500	175	....	.....	100	4200	49	53	102	13	1	2	13	11	3	50	....	195	....
Westmoreland	J. G. Brooks	17	122	1	1	4	1	2	4000	1	1200	50	....	.....	72	1500	35	6	41	5	2	2	5	6	2	12	....	75	33
Supplies in Italics	Totals	479	4522	17	78	62	139	46	291300	26	44000	9180	1978	13875	7271	173200	2065	1095	3160	308	65	63	316	349	95	758	632	5746	318

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W. F. MARKHAM, Presiding Elder.

CHARGES.	PASTORS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT. PASTORS. Claims incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Rec'ts including House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	P. for Parsonages.	Donations.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	P. ELDER Apportioned.	P. ELDER Paid.	BISHOPS Apportioned.	BISHOPS Paid.	Conf. Claim'nts Apportioned.	Conf. Claim'nts Paid.	Tot'l For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Ava and West Leyden	*A. J. Grant.*	550	550	...	50	P	50	21	32	32	8	2	22	2	584	2	29	150	13	125	125	52	21	39	17
Boonville	S. O. Barnes	900	900	...	100	P	112	17	62	62	16	16	50	41	978	1	17	124	10	103	342	100	12	51	11
Clinton	W. C. Davidson	1075	1075	...	175	P	....	....	62	62	16	5	50	30	1142	1	32	160	20	95	150	48	32	120	11
Deansville	Sanger Dewey	600	600	...	100	P	....	....	32	32	9	9	22	11	641	1	15	95	18	55	75	19	10	32	3
Delta and Westernville	M. G. Wadsworth	700	680	20	100	P	60	....	48	48	12	8	36	25	736	2	29	188	34	82	380	48	26	26	2
Floyd and Stittville	H. W. P. Allen	550	550	...	50	P	....	....	32	32	8	2	20	5	584	2	20	150	....	100	350	30	16	45	....
Hamilton	H. B. Fritts	600	600	...	100	P	....	....	40	40	10	10	25	10	650	1	12	114	18	65	140	16	12	50	10
Knoxboro	A. J. Cottrell	600	600	...	100	P	75	....	42	42	11	11	30	14	653	2	25	161	31	78	468	39	14	65	....
Lee Centre	*F. D. Walter**	700	700	...	100	P	....	4	46	46	12	....	30	6	746	3	34	182	40	100	200	40	22	34	8
Lowell	*J. R. Decker*	540	540	...	40	..	30	16	30	30	8	1	20	2	571	1	17	109	5	70	250	12	12	20	11
Madison	W. L. Tisdale	1150	1150	...	200	P	....	....	64	64	18	10	68	52	1224	2	30	230	50	130	400	80	25	120	15
Maynard and Whitestown	S. E. Brown	575	575	...	120	P	75	....	26	26	7	7	18	5	608	2	19	92	19	60	662	50	16	25	2
New Hartford	R. J. Smith	1050	1050	...	150	22	....	....	64	64	17	17	50	20	1131	2	38	231	29	142	450	184	33	72	3
New London	*S. G. Dopp*	550	461	89	50	P	20	....	12	12	2	2	8	4	475	2	21	110	16	70	....	30	16	8	8
New York Mills	J. W. Simpson	1000	1000	...	200	P	100	....	68	68	18	18	60	20	1086	1	44	300	60	225	900	140	38	175	13
North Western	*George Dermott*	550	522	28	50	P	31	....	36	36	9	4	22	4	562	2	20	140	20	70	40	13	14	28	2
Oriskany Falls	A. G. Markham	675	640	35	75	P	....	14	32	32	9	3	22	14	675	1	14	120	24	78	375	15	14	20	....
Rome, First Church	M. R. Webster	1700	1700	...	200	P	....	....	132	132	35	35	180	215	1867	1	72	462	104	250	640	450	69	151	10
Rome, Liberty Street	H. A. Harris	800	800	...	144	..	126	....	30	30	9	4	22	6	834	1	20	129	34	76	170	45	20	44	....
Steuben	J. E. Hall	650	585	65	50	P	....	....	48	48	13	12	36	24	645	4	36	192	43	105	70	34	32	64	2
Taberg	H. R. Northrup	700	700	...	50	P	....	....	50	50	14	11	36	16	761	3	36	290	90	170	....	55	34	86	25
Trenton	George Merritt	650	571	79	50	P	....	....	40	36	10	4	25	7	611	2	24	125	20	82	100	50	10	8	1
Utica, Centenary	G. W. Adams	800	800	..	144	..	....	30	30	30	8	3	22	10	833	1	20	150	25	117	224	....	20	26	4
Utica, Coke Memorial*	*J. L. Davis*	*600	600	...	....	..	....	....	40	40	10	5	20	9	645	1	11	37	5	24	....	2	11	27	....
Utica, Dryer Memorial	F. D. Leete	750	750	..	....	..	....	....	32	32	9	9	25	25	791	1	16	135	25	104	276	91	24	....	4
Utica, First Church	Addis Albro	1850	1850	...	300	..	....	106	130	130	34	34	160	143	2014	1	36	263	58	183	324	310	36	175	32
Utica, South Street	H. E. Waugh	1300	1300	..	300	P	....	....	72	72	19	19	80	70	1391	1	29	255	46	181	231	326	....	....	....
Vernon	T. H. McClenthen	720	695	25	120	P	130	....	44	44	12	12	30	15	751	2	27	150	2	96	150	35	24	65	....
Vernon Center	F. B. Stanford	700	675	25	100	P	112	....	40	40	10	8	25	15	723	1	15	128	28	68	240	20	14	50	3
Verona	F. E. Arthur	900	900	..	100	P	..	....	50	50	13	5	40	16	955	1	17	105	27	65	....	18	15	41	....
Westmoreland	J. G. Brooks	700	700	...	100	P	107	....	48	48	13	12	30	24	760	1	16	117	26	66	60	32	16	36	....
Supplies in Italics	Totals	25185	24819	366	3418	26	1028	208	1514	1510	399	298	1284	860	26627	49	791	5194	940	3235	7792	2384	658	1723	197

* Latter part of the year only.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT—STATISTICS No. I—1891.

SAMUEL CALL, Presiding Elder.		MEMBERSHIP.				B'ptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.								BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
																FOR MISSIONS										
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Total Insurance on Church Property.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Benevolent Collections.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Alexandria Bay	E. H. Kenyon	10	121		2	4		1	2500	1	2000					80	3700	7	8	15	1	1	1	1	5	5			29	
Antwerp	C. M. Smith	12	123	3	2	9	10	2	8000			20				140	5500	37	16	53	4	3	3	6	16	3	8		96	
Black River	Robert Flint	23	213	1	6	2	3	2	8000	1	1200					184	3000	85	65	150	15	4	4	13	16	7	60	84	353	10
Carthage	J. C. Darling	14	335	1	6	4	8	2	21000	2	4500	121				351	10000	67	51	118	9	3	2	14	18	7	18	107	296	
Clayton	A. D. Webster	11	119		6	2	5	1	8000	1	3000	29	140	1160	296	7500	56	50	106	10	1	1	7	14	4	42		185	
DeKalb	H. W. Howard	15	135	1	5			3	5000	1	1300	140	60	65	50	3800	16	8	24	2	1	1	2	3	1	30	1	65	
DePauville	O. F. Nichols	2	93		2	1		1	6000	1	800				80	3500	44	4	48	2	1	1	2	7	6	1		68	
DePeyster	George Sharpe	33	51		1		1	1	2500	1	500	262			25	1500	50	5	55	5	1	1	5	5	1		23	96	40
Edwards and Fine	Mark Styan	18	96		2		7	2	4000	1	500	30	73	307	40	3000	5		5	2		1	2	1	1		1	13	
Evans' Mills & Pamelia	John Richards	5	78		1		1	1	4000	1	700	65			75		32	3	35	4	2	2	5	4	2			54	
Gouverneur	S. T. Dibble, Joseph Williams.	38	264	1	1	11	3	1	10000	1	6000	75	200	2000	300	10500	87	213	300	50	10	10	39	50	10	112	153	734	125
Hammond	A. L. Smith		122		2	2		1	6000	1	1200			600	75	4500	21	8	29	2	1	1	1	4	2			40	
Hermon	M. G. Seymour	9	130		1	2	9	2	5500	1	2000	69			95	3200	34	21	55	5	1	1	6	5	2			75	
Heuvelton	L. L. Palmer	15	121		6		3	1	8000	1	800	36			215	5000	63	8	71	7	3	2	8	8		16		115	50
LaFargeville	*T. B. Story*	2	57		1		1	2	2500	1	1000	12			14		16	15	31	4	2	2	4	9	1		14	67	
Macomb	*Linus D. Green*	15	43		1	3		2	4500	1	700	100		50	50	2400	16		16	2			5					23	
Natural Bridge	LeRoy Grant	8	117		1	4	2	2	3500	1	400	100			50	2500	15		15	3	2	2	5	3	4			34	
Ox Bow	*L. M. Smith*	43	67	1	2	4	26	2	4600	1	1400	160		15	50	3000	26		26	2			6					34	
Pamelia	*Wm. Merrifield*		14		1			1	1000	1	600						6		6		1	1						8	
Philadelphia	L. B. Gray	10	200	1	4		4	1	3500	1	1500	125			125	3000	28	16	44	3	1	1	4	5	2	21	4	85	
Plessis	Chamberl'ne Phelps	10	110		4		1	2	8000	1	1000	6500			60	6000	5		5	1	1	1	1	4	3	1		17	
Rensselaer Falls	E. E. Cheeseman	12	159		4	7		2	6000	1	1800	155			100	4000	53	12	65	9			7	7	1			89	
Richville	B. G. Sanford	33	85		4	6	1	2	3000	1	1000	58	40	325	60	3100	25	10	35	14	1	1	4	9	2			66	
Russell	*F. W. Thompson*	7	100		1	1		1	2000	1	1000	15		275	55	1000	3	3	6	1	1	1	3	4	1			17	
St. Lawrence	*Aaron Thompson*	9	94		3	2	5	1	2000	1	500	40	32		76	1400	20	8	28	1	1	1	1	19	1			52	
Sprague'v'e & Summery'e	George S. Hastings	2	55			1		2	5000	1	800	87			50	2000	40	10	50	2	1	1	13	4	2	1	1	75	
Theresa	E. S. Cheeseman	5	164		4			1	7000	1	1200				130	6000	62	22	84	8	2	2	6	5	3			110	
Watertown, Arsenal	J. B. Kenyon	89	564	2	10	27	48	1	24000	1	3000	357	1145		982	18400	245	300	545	52	12	5	52	13	117	80	369	1245	
Supplies in Italics	Totals	450	3830	13	83	92	138	43	175100	28	40400	8556	1690	3797	3883	117500	1164	856	2020	220	57	49	222	238	188	390	757	4141	225

WATERTOWN DISTRICT—STATISTICS Nos. II and III—1891.

SAMUEL CALL, Presiding Elder.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
		PASTORS.							P. ELDER		BISHOPS		Conf. Claim'nts	Tot'l										
CHARGES.	PASTORS.	Claims incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Rec'ts incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	P. for Parsonages.	Donations.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Alexandria Bay	E. H. Kenyon	700	650	50	100	P	250	....	45	28	8	1	23	5	679	1	14	112	16	80	275	28	6	....	....
Antwerp	C. M. Smith	725	700	25	75	..	....	...	48	48	12	6	35	20	754	2	26	124	15	100	300	50	20	35	....
Black River	Robert Flint	950	950	...	100	P	....	.	76	76	14	14	64	27	1040	2	38	280	56	123	251	63	32	107	8
Carthage	J. C. Darling	1225	1225	...	200	2P	....	..	90	90	16	16	65	30	1331	2	30	300	35	142	160	85	30	130	5
Clayton	A. D. Webster	1100	1100	...	200	P	....	30	60	60	13	13	50	20	1173	1	24	116	38	90	200	70	20	27	2
Dekalb	H. W. Howard	750	750	...	100	P	....	....	42	42	10	2	28	5	794	3	38	150	30	125	100	45	34	50	....
DePauville	O. F. Nichols	675	605	70	75	P	70	10	75	50	10	6	35	5	661	1	14	66	10	45	250	35	12	10	....
DePeyster	George Sharpe	650	650	...	50	P	50	....	30	30	6	3	19	12	683	1	7	80	7	50	....	11	5	53	....
Edwards and Fine	Mark Styan	565	565	...	40	P	....	...	35	35	8	4	20	4	604	2	27	143	34	88	210	41	18	....	....
Evans' Mills and Pamelia	John Richards	550	550	...	50	P	....	5	32	32	7	6	22	10	588	2	15	108	14	58	....	20	10	42	....
Gouverneur	S. T. Dibble	1250	1250	...	250	P	....	....	78	78	20	20	78	80	1848	4	58	485	126	317	....	173	53	217	13
	Joseph Williams	500	500	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hammond	A. L. Smith	650	575	75	50	P	....	....	45	45	10	4	28	5	624	2	17	80	8	60	....	25	17	40	....
Hermon	M. G. Seymour	800	800	...	100	P	50	....	56	56	12	4	37	15	860	2	32	200	36	104	....	38	30	38	1
Heuvelton	L. L. Palmer	800	800	...	100	P	....	....	64	64	12	12	37	33	876	1	21	134	16	....	200	23	20	....	3
LaFargeville	*T. B. Story*	600	600	...	50	P	40	16	25	25	8	6	24	15	631	2	20	110	25	75	100	70	15	25	5
Macomb	*Linus D. Green*	500	500	....	....	P	25	....	30	30	8	5	23	11	535	2	12	70	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Natural Bridge	LeRoy Grant	675	575	100	25	P	10	6	36	35	9	5	26	5	615	2	15	80	12	60	200	20	11	15	....
Ox Bow	*L. M. Smith*	600	600	...	100	P	20	....	32	32	7	3	15	4	635	2	18	75	21	55	75	8	17	35	....
Pamelia	*Wm. Merrifield*	300	275	25	25	P	...	12	24	15	8	1	15	3	291	1	6	30	12	25	....	9	2	....	....
Philadelphia	L. B. Gray	800	800	...	100	P	50	20	50	50	9	2	35	8	852	1	20	140	43	84	200	70	20	73	4
Plessis	Chamberlayne Phelps	600	600	...	50	P	120	....	46	46	10	2	28	5	648	1	16	41	9	45	....	30	16	....	....
Rensselaer Falls	E. E. Cheeseman	775	760	15	75	P	....	8	50	48	10	3	28	10	811	2	23	157	26	97	300	99	22	75	....
Richville	B. G. Sanford	600	600	...	100	P	100	13	32	32	8	8	21	8	640	2	22	140	26	80	...	18	16	55	10
Russell	*F. W. Thompson*	560	531	29	60	P	35	14	34	34	7	1	24	1	566	3	24	178	32	70	..	15	14	26	1
St. Lawrence	*Aaron Thompson*	650	622	28	50	P	62	...	40	40	9	5	23	10	667	2	15	130	30	85	....	27	13	20	....
Sprague ville and Summerville	George S. Hastings	550	550	...	50	P	34	...	28	28	8	4	27	12	582	2	17	85	10	60	....	11	8	3	....
Theresa	E. S. Cheeseman	800	800	...	100	P	....	....	64	64	13	6	46	17	870	1	21	188	17	97	251	100	21	15	....
Watertown, Arsenal St	J. B. Kenyon	1800	1800	...	300	P	.	....	140	140	30	30	103	91	1970	2	69	412	60	302	400	62	65	153	36
Supplies in Italics	Totals	21700	21283	417	2575	28	916	134	1407	1353	302	192	979	471	22828	51	659	4214	764	2417	3472	1246	547	1244	88

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS No. I—1891.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				Baptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.									BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											Other Benevolent Collections.
																FOR MISSIONS											
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses, (Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.)	Total Insurance on Church Property.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Benevolent Collections.	
Adams	280	3560	15	70	42	91	46¼	151400	27	37950	8583	785	3290	3550	191640	1051	632	1683	233	44	41	203	268	127	665	903	4167	148
Herkimer	643	4024	13	68	79	323	50	257700	26	48400	18274	1191	4861	4766	138600	1366	657	2023	288	54	51	270	305	90	949	251	4281	866
Oswego	668	4756	18	77	67	241	50¼	185900	27	33000	6498	988	8770	5369	120050	1204	860	2064	187	53	53	161	295	202	892	619	4526	456
St. Lawrence	654	4307	7	82	113	212	56½	223650	30	42900	19549	665	5989	4860	120600	1543	666	2209	303	56	49	283	245	74	536	394	4149	176
Utica	479	4522	17	78	62	139	46	291300	26	44000	9180	1978	13875	7271	173200	2065	1095	3160	308	65	63	316	349	95	758	632	5746	318
Watertown	450	3830	13	83	92	138	43	175100	28	40400	8556	1690	3797	3883	117500	1164	856	2020	220	57	49	222	238	188	390	757	4141	225
Grand Totals	3174	24999	83	458	455	1146	292½	1284950	164	246650	70640	7297	40582	29699	861590	8393	4766	13159	1539	329	306	1455	1700	776	4190	3556	27010	2189
Gain over last year	....	543	....	....	119	45	6	21850	...	5950	50829	....	7715	1775	‡30725	....	117	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	142	300	446	181	686	293
Loss from last year	28	.....	7	28	...	....	....	.....	1	.....	.....	487	.....	.....	.....	447	....	+330	226	9	9	....	....	...	....	.....	.....	....
Gain and loss for 1890.*																												
Gain over 1889	....	21	..	55	...	....	2¾	12250	...	2600	.....	.....	.....	1413	23892	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	99	....	....	1612	404	....
Loss from 1889	450	.....	..	....	95	171	....	.....	...	.....	14406	529	3065	.....	. ..	343	27	3701	294	20	12	193	....	105	334	....	.....	1079

*Omitted last year. †Collection at Conference Missionary Anniversary makes the total in excess of last year.

‡The comparison in this column is vitiated by the following errors discovered by the Secretary, viz.: In Adams District the State Street Watertown church is credited with only $2,000 insurance, whereas it should have been $12,000. The total for Adams District, as furnished by the Statistical Secretaries, is given as $191,640. This is $100,000 too much after the first error is eliminated, and $110,000 too much if the figures as printed in the Adams District table be taken.—Secretary.

AGGREGATE OF STATISTICS Nos. II and III—1891.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.									
	PASTORS.							P. ELDER		BISHOPS		Conf. Claim'nts		Tot'l										
	Claims incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Rec'ts, incl'ding House Rent or Rental Value Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	House Rent or Rental Value of Parsonages.	P. for Parsonages	Donations.	Traveling and Moving Expenses.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Adams	20485	20024	461	2685	27	1008	173	1400	1400	293	208	925	583	21632	55	697	4233	748	2479	4289	1162	1060	1361	119
Herkimer	22741	22479	262	3126	26	1957	97	1357	1354	328	213	1064	682	24046	50	771	5007	1022	2946	7130	2013	679	1978	311
Oswego	21105	20263	842	2395	27	1123	112	1396	1338	350	230	1131	782	21831	60½	827	5548	914	3542	3925	1472	736	2284	294
St. Lawrence	23323	22989	334	2666	30	1063	135	1432	1401	345	223	1117	793	24613	62½	756	5471	1112	3143	4028	1358	654	1938	237
Utica	25185	24819	366	3418	26	1028	208	1514	1510	399	298	1284	860	26627	49	791	5194	940	3235	7792	2384	658	1723	197
Watertown	21700	21283	417	2575	28	916	134	1407	1353	302	192	979	471	22828	51	659	4214	764	2417	3472	1246	547	1244	88
Totals	134539	131857	2682	16865	164	7095	859	8506	8356	2017	1364	6500	4171	141577	328	4501	29667	5500	17762	30636	9635	3334	11528	1246
Gain over last year	2346	4041	1695	313	8	1193	..	48	122	..		....	59	4136	3½	53	1761	82	1076	1625	1971	....	2159	...
Loss from last year	.....	.....	....	.....	...	..	29	....	...	2	27	1500	....	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	.....	....	417	.....	102
Gain and Loss for 1890.*																								
Gain over 1889	2058	1171	887	223	...	..	....	....	....	148	80	....	....	1076	....	227	....	....	.....	1098	....	...	.....	...
Loss from 1889	.....	.....	....	..	4	889	595	45	173	....	.....	12	131	.....	1½	....	1007	257	1122	.....	1137	8	901	372

*Omitted last year,

Memoirs.

They are not tasting death, but taking rest
On the same holy couch where Jesus lay,
Soon to awake all glorified and blest,
When day has broke, and shadows fled away.
—*Bonar.*

REV. JOSEPH SMEDLEY.

Rev. Joseph Smedley was born in Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 24, 1803, and died in Vermillion, N. Y., May 30, 1890, in the 87th year of his age.

He was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Jones, Nov. 24, 1824. They came to New York State soon after they married, and settled in Jefferson County, N. Y. In 1830 they were converted, baptized and received into the Methodist Episcopal church by Rev. Josiah Keyes. He said, speaking of his conversion, "When I was convicted of sin I was riding on horse back one day, when I concluded that if there is a God I want to know it. Stopping the horse I dismounted and fell upon my knees in earnest prayer, and in the evening of the same day I experienced that inward and spiritual revelation of the Son of God, which was an indispensable qualification for preaching His unsearchable riches." He was licensed to exhort in 1830, by Rev. Nathaniel Salsbury, Presiding Elder, and to preach in 1831 by Rev. Josiah Keyes, Presiding Elder.

After being licensed to preach, he labored through the week to support his family, and preached Sundays in school houses and wherever there was an opening, conducting revival meetings through the winter with great success.

In 1847 he took work under the presiding elder, serving as a supply seven years. When stationed at Oneida Lake in 1854, Dr. Hapgood advised him to join the Conference, which he hesitated to do on account of his limited education, fearing he would not be able to pass the required examinations. But after much persuasion he consented, took up the regular course of study and reading, and passed every examination with great credit.

He was ordained deacon Sept. 4, 1836, by Bishop Waugh; elder, July 13, 1845, by Bishop Hedding; admitted on trial, June 3, 1854; into full connection, June 20, 1856. He continued in the effective relation until 1862, when, on account of the sickness of his wife, which soon ter-

minated in her death, he was superannuated till 1866. In 1865 he was again married, Miss Celinda Johnson of Mexico, N. Y., becoming his second wife. Soon after, his relation was changed to effective. In 1869 he was superannuated, and lived in this relation until his death.

He had charge of the first camp meeting ever held on the old Hannibal camp ground, besides several successive ones. He was always loyal to God and the church, never asking "How will this course affect me?" but simply, "Is it right?" He was a strong anti-slavery man when it was not popular. He occupied no doubtful position on the temperance question, but always labored and voted for prohibition of the manufacture and sale of the entire liquor traffic. His was a heart full of tenderest sympathy and helpfulness toward all the weakest of humanity. He was a safe counselor, a faithful friend. He never grew old in his love and sympathy for the children and young people. He won many precious souls to Christ. He never served a charge without the church being quickened and sinners saved.

During the years of his ministry he baptized 950, and received in the church some 1,200.

His funeral was largely attended. Besides the writer, Revs. T. B. Shepherd, M. T. Hill, Edward Everett and Dr. William B. Forsyth took part in the services, and all that is mortal of Father Smedley rests in the cemetery at Clifford, to await the resurrection.

J. F. RATHBUN.

REV. ARTHUR A. PIERCE.

Rev. Arthur A. Pierce was born Feb. 28, 1852, in the town of Agusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., and deceased at the home of his brother-in-law, Jay Mayo, near Oriskany Falls, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1890. Truly it may be said that a thoroughly good man has fallen in the midst of a promising career of usefulness. Left fatherless when twelve years old, his early life was a struggle with adverse influences. But whatever he attempted in the way of work or business was thoroughly and well done, and his energy and capacity met with good success. In the year 1872, he married Miss Nellie Mayo, and spent a number of years on a farm near the village of Knoxboro, N. Y. Before he became a Christian, he aimed to live a moral, upright life, but was not satisfied that such life *only* constituted his full duty. He longed for inward purity—for the Christ-life in the soul. About twelve years ago, in the Knoxboro church, under the pastorate of Rev. J. W. Simpson, he made a formal consecration of himself to Christ, and witnessed a good experience and joined the church. He grew fast in the knowledge of Christianity and graces of the Spirit, and led a most earnest and exemplary Christian life. His excessive modesty would probably have continued him in the lay ranks of the church, but his

brethren saw in him gifts and graces which promised more than ordinary exaltation and usefulness, and constrained him to enter upon the work of the ministry. After exercising his gifts in the local ranks for some time, he joined the Northern New York Conference in the spring of 1884. His first appointment was Oriskany Falls, where he remained three years, laboring with great acceptability and good success. His second charge was Knoxboro, by request of his old friends and neighbors, where he remained three years, popular and beloved. In April, 1889, he was appointed to the Lee Centre charge, where, until his death, in labors abundant and friendliness unexcelled, he greatly endeared himself to the people. A companion and two daughters mourn a great loss. Our brother was a good preacher, characterized by originality and plainness of discourse, delivered with great kindness and fidelity to truth and right. As a pastor he excelled in Christian friendliness, having a kind word and good cheer for all. Our brother's death, at the last, was peaceful; without a murmur or struggle his life departed. For six or seven days he was a great sufferer. No word of complaint escaped his lips. He said, "All is right, all is well." He was prepared to go—ready for his departure; he fought well the good fight, kept the faith and has gone to wear the crown of righteousness—to dwell forever in the paradise of God. The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Knoxboro, N. Y., Sunday, Aug. 17th, 1890, and were attended by a large concourse of people. Rev. W. F. Markham, Presiding Elder of the Utica District, had general supervision and made appropriate remarks. The sermon, preached by the writer, was founded on II Tim., 4th chap., 6th and 7th verses. Revs. Dodd, of Vernon Centre, W. F. Tooke, of Sandy Creek, Stanford, of Vernon Centre, Wyley and Richmond, of Knoxboro, assisted in the services. His body lies in the cemetery near Knoxboro, N. Y., and awaits a part in the first resurrection. The memory of his life ought to make our lives better.

A. G. MARKHAM.

REV. HIRAM NICOLLS.

In the death of Hiram Nicolls, a godly man, a devoted husband and father, and a consecrated Christian minister has been called to his reward. But few men enjoyed in a greater degree the confidence and affection of those who knew him well than he. Kind, affable, courteous and obliging, he won for himself a strong place in the hearts of all who became acquainted with him. In all the twelve fields of labor which he served—to two of which he was appointed the second term—it is doubtful if there can be found any that are ready to bring a railing accusation against him. Friendly himself towards all, it could not be otherwise than that all should be friendly towards him.

Being mature in his Christian experience, he was wise in his coun-

sels to those who sought his advice, and all who thus confided in him found him to be a trustworthy leader.

He was about fifteen years of age when he began his religious life, which was greatly quickened about seven years later, during a revival under the labors of Rev. Ebenezer Arnold. This quickening doubtless decided his future course, as he was soon after licensed as an exhorter, and in course of time became a local preacher, and found his way into the Black River Conference in 1854. In this relation he gave thirty-two years of earnest, devoted and effective labor to the Christian ministry, going in and out before his people as a man of God. Until stricken with paralysis his tongue never refused to utter the thoughts of love that burned in his heart.

His Christian experience was of that cheerful, happy character which so commends itself to all and challenges the admiration of the unconverted world. He never compromised the dignity of his ministerial calling, but sought to embody in his life the principles of the gospel he so faithfully preached in the pulpit, thus gaining the entire respect and confidence of his people, who will never forget his Godly admonitions.

I quote from a biographical sketch written by Rev. L. D. White, for *The Northern Christian Advocate:*

"Brother Nicolls was a loyal Methodist of the primitive type. He believed the doctrines of our Church and cordially accepted her polity and methods of church work. An altar service, accompanied with the prayers of the penitent and the shouts of converts, did not disturb him. He went cheerfully to his appointments and labored industriously for their improvement. He was true and faithful to every interest of the Church and the people of his charge. As a preacher he was scriptural, spiritual, sympathetic, sincere and earnest. The Church was instructed and edified, and sinners were awakened and converted under his faithful labors. He has left many as seals to his ministry, among whom are some who are now on the walls of Zion. Like most men who live near to God Brother Nicolls was gifted in prayer. He seemed to understand this primitive means of bringing Heaven and Earth together. He approached God as one would a familiar friend—in confidence, but in humility and reverence."

For many months he was deprived of conversational intercourse with his dearest friends. They could communicate to him their thoughts but the only answer he could give would be a smile of grateful recognition. He became entirely helpless, but in patience he possessed his soul, calmly awaiting the days of his appointed time. At last the chariot came and the weary prophet of God, who had been so long and so patiently waiting, ascended to the home of his Father and God.

His funeral was held in Vernon, the Presiding Elder of the Utica District, Rev. W. F. Markham, having charge of the services, assisted by several of his ministerial brethren, after which his remains were con-

veyed to the beautiful cemetery at Westmoreland, where devout hands lowered him to his resting place.

He was born in Locke, Cayuga County, N. Y., on the 11th day of March, 1821, and died in Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y., October 1st, 1890.

He lived a Christian life, he died a Christian's death, and without any question he wears a Christian's crown.

T. H. MCCLENTHEN.

REV. EBENEZER BRIGGS.

Rev. Ebenezer Briggs was born in Harrisburg, N. Y., January 1st, 1824, and died at Russell, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., March 1st, 1891, aged 67 years and two months.

A peculiarly saintly man has gone from among us. At the age of fourteen he was converted under the ministry of Rev. Isaac Puffer. None could more truly say, "By the word of Thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer." "Father" Puffer by his biblical preaching had much to do with the scriptural training of this good man. He wrought as a carpenter until he entered the Black River Conference in 1857. He served consecutively Bombay, North Brasher, Massena, Louisville, Chateaugay, Fort Covington, Lawrence, Norfolk, Colton, DePeyster, Russell and Rensselaer Falls. Here he broke down during special revival work. He never recovered from the nervous prostration then brought on. His heart was in his work, but he yielded to the inevitable, took a superannuated relation and removed to Russell, where he remained until his peaceful release from earth.

In 1850 he married Miss Julia A. King, of Hammond, N. Y. She was an elect lady. She died in Louisville in 1863. In 1865 he married Miss Eleanor G. McLeod of Louisville. Reared in a Methodist home and a devoted member of the Church, this Christian lady has won the love of every community where they have lived.

The ministry of this saintly man was successful but not brilliant. It was blessed with rich results on all his charges. He was a consistent advocate of the doctrine of Christian perfection in pulpit and prayer room, beautifully illustrating it in his daily life.

His last days were like the closing hours of a mellow summer afternoon. He knew he was going soon, and he knew whither he was going. So filled was he at times with "joy in the Holy Ghost," and with visions of approaching glory, that he called his wife to his bedside to help him in his utterances of praise. He was indeed in "feebleness extreme," and declared he must have help from her, such was the "weight of glory" resting on him. It was "the earnest expectation of the creature waiting

for the manifestation of the Sons of God." So his Presiding Elder, who had known him well during his entire ministry, preached from these glowing words to a large gathering of former parishioners at his funeral service. His body rests in the cemetery at South Hammond, N. Y.

SAMUEL CALL.

MRS. JOSEPH SMEDLEY.

Mrs. Celinda Johnson Smedley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Johnson, and wife of the late Rev. Joseph Smedley, was born in Burlington, Otsego Co., N. Y., July 22, 1821, and died at her home in Vermillion, Oswego Co., N. Y., June 14, 1890, in the 69th year of her age.

In early life she was converted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, with which she lived and shared its trials and victories for about fifty years. She was one of those exceptionally few Christians who always kept the cause of Christ and the church ahead of all bodies for charitable work.

Nothing disturbed her more than to see those who professed to be God's people faithfully attending to all or any of the world's societies and neglecting at the same time the prayer meeting and other means of grace. She remarked to the writer one day when, just a little while before, some one had reminded her of the importance and claims of the order of Good Templars had upon her, "I would like to know if the Christian church is not a temperance organization, and, if the Christian religion can't reform a drunkard nothing else can!"

She was satisfied to give her first time and work to the church, and then, if she had the time and strength, she would help in other channels of well doing. Oh, that there were more like her in this respect.

After the death of Brother Smedley's first wife, she became affiliated with him in marriage, May 26, 1866, to share the hardships and blessings of the Methodist itinerancy.

She was a devoted wife, faithful to the end. She proved herself to be a helpmeet indeed. It was her privilege to care for him in the decline of life, and to the end sister Smedley was the staff upon which he was steadied down the steep of time, until, letting go the earthly arm, he could lean the heavier on the heavenly. Thus he stepped through the doorway from the seen into the unseen, and, after the heavenly introduction, he soon turned to greet her with those who had preceeded them, and now they wait the coming of others to share with father, mother, son, daughter, sister and brother, the glories of eternity.

J. F. RATHBUN.

MRS. SAMUEL M. FISK.

Ellen L. Fisk, wife of the Rev. S. M. Fisk of the Northern New York Conference, died at the parsonage in Springfield, N. Y., July 19, 1890, aged 55 years. Sister Fisk was born in New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y., and moved in childhood with her parents to Auburn, N. Y., where she was reared and educated. She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of twelve years, during the pastorate of the Rev. William H. Pearne, and was active in church work, rendering superior service as a leading soprano singer in the North Street Church of that city. She was united in marriage with Brother Fisk in 1854, and shared with him the toils and trials and triumphs of the itinerancy for thirty-four years. She was the mother of seven children, a daughter and six sons, three of whom survive, and keenly feel the loss of a loving mother, viz.: Frank M., of Madison, N. Y., W. E., of Utica, and Hiram L., of Dakota. The last named, her youngest son, she had not seen in five years, when he visited her last February. In her earlier years Sister Fisk, by her superiority in sacred song, and her attendance upon all the services of the Church, was a great help to her husband in his work, and, possessed as she was of a gentle, confiding nature, she always endeared herself to the people, and by her quiet and unobtrusive, yet firm and faithful demeanor, won the esteem of all who knew her. Later in life the care and training of her children made it impracticable for her to be as much in church services; but when the children were grown she resumed her accustomed place, and was steadily by her husband's side to aid him in his work.

During her severe illness of thirteen months she was a great sufferer, and excited the pity and sympathy of the whole community. She was wonderfully sustained and comforted by her Saviour during all these long months, and as the end drew near her last hours were marked by a firm faith in Him who had been her portion all through life. She died as an infant goes to sleep, and the smile of peace lingered upon her lips. Brother Fisk has the sympathy of his Church and the community, which was shown during the long sickness of his wife, and in the Christian ministries at the funeral. Five ministers participated in the last services at the Church, besides the Presiding Elder, who had charge of the services, which in a wonderful manner were characterized by the Divine presence, and a special baptism of comforting grace upon our brother bereaved.

WILLIAM WATSON.

MRS. WICKS S. TITUS.

Mrs. Sarah Elma Titus was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 16, 1831, and died at her home in Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1890.

The daughter of the Rev. Thomas Newman, an honored minister of the New York Conference, and reared in a Methodist parsonage, her home influence and social surroundings were well calculated to stimulate her naturally bright intellect, and give tone and permanence to her moral convictions. Here was fostered that love for the church of her father that never forsook her. In her childhood even, the glorious features of Methodism were loved and admired, and the foundation laid for her useful career in public and private life. An early conversion and a thorough mental training at the Poughkeepsie Female Collegiate Institute, from which she graduated in April, 1853, fitted her for the responsibilities she was soon to assume. At the age of 22 she was married to the Rev. W. S. Titus, an honored and faithful member of the Northern New York Conference, with whom for 37 years she shared the ministerial life. Mrs. Titus came to this unique work with special, natural, and acquired gifts. Her comeliness of features was an index of the fairer qualities of her mind. Her amiability was thoroughly imbued with that "charity that seeketh not her own." She had clear and well defined conceptions of her duty. She understood the mission of Methodism well. Her activity in all departments of church work was constant, uniform and intelligent.

Mrs. Titus had a sound judgment, a well balanced and well furnished mind, which made her a wise counselor in the church and an inspiration in her home. Her deep sympathy drew her to the sorrowing, and her unselfishness and self-forgetfulness won the respect and love of all. She was an example of perseverance well worthy of imitation. The supreme controlling impulse of her life was to serve, work and care for others, regardless of personal comfort or cost. As a teacher and Superintendent of the Sunday School, as an organizer and sustainer of Women's Foreign Missionary Societies, and in helping to plan for and carry forward revival work, and in assisting her husband in repairing parsonages and rebuilding churches—in these things she excelled. Her skill in housekeeping, her pleasing personality, her intelligent conversation, her familiarity with Methodism and its work, and her beautiful Christ-like spirit made the parsonage where she abode the centre of attraction. She was the happy mother of five children. Three preceded her to Paradise beyond. The remaining two, a son and a daughter, have memories of a model mother and "call her blessed." Mrs. Titus had premonitions that her life work was soon to close, but her self-control completely possessed her and she bore her anticipations alone. Her illness was brief, but her sufferings were great.

Her greatest trial was to part with her precious Paul, the legacy of her dying daughter, who passed from a parsonage in Western New York to her throne in the skies. This gifted Christian lady, fitted for heaven and fitted for earth, came to the close of life calm, radiant, cloudless. No ordinary loss has come to this saddened household.

Our noble brother has lost a counselor in whose judgment and piety

he could confide, and his children a mother whose self-sacrificing spirit sought only their good. Our precious sister is wrapt in the visions of glory; her robes have swept the Jordan; she is with "the King in his beauty." The undersigned conducted the funeral services at their home in Syracuse on the 18th of October, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Chase of Fulton, and the venerable Rev. James Erwin and Drs. L. M. Vernon, L. F. Congdon and E. C. Bruce of Syracuse, and the same afternoon of one of our brightest autumn days, we bore the form of the loved one, and gently laid it beside her daughter to sleep away the years of time in Mount Adnah Cemetery at Fulton, N. Y.

T. B. SHEPHERD.

MRS. GEORGE P. KENNEY.

Isabel Kilborn was born of Christian parents near DePauville, N. Y., October 23, 1836, and died in Watertown, N. Y., October 30, 1890. She was converted at a camp-meeting held near St. Lawrence in 1859, and soon joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she remained a worthy member until the Master called her to the Church on high. In 1860 Miss Kilborn was united in marriage with the Rev. George P. Kenney of the Black River Conference, and with him shared in the work of the Church with cheerfulness and fidelity. She had been a very successful teacher in early life, and in her new relation as the wife of a minister she found a field of usefulness open before her in the work of the Sunday School. In it she labored with delight and profit.

As a Christian her life was calm and even, being well fitted to meet the trials incident to the life to which she was called, and which her many Christian graces adorned. She was greatly beloved by the Church on the various charges where they were called to serve. Her last illness, which continued through several weeks, illustrated her full consecration to the Divine will. Not a murmur fell from her lips, but tender thoughtfulness for those who were ministering to her was ever present. She has gone to join her only child, whom Jesus had taken to himself some years before.

Her husband is left in deep sorrow at his great loss. A brother is the only survivor of her father's family. But those sad hearts are cheered by the hope of a meeting in the "land that is fairer than day."

MRS. LEMUEL CLARK.

Mrs. Diana Randall Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rural Randall, and wife of the Rev. Lemuel Clark, was born in the town of Rutland, Jefferson County, N. Y., February 17, 1817, and died in Sandy

Creek, N. Y., February 14, 1891, aged 74 years. There were in her father's family two sons and four daughters. Mrs. Clark was the second child and the eldest of the daughters. She was married June 1, 1853, and soon after began the toils of an itinerant minister's wife on the Florence charge, which was then a mission field, and continued in the work, sharing the trials, self-denials and sacrifices, as well as the triumphs of that life for a period of thirty-four years of active service, completing those labors at the village of Sackett's Harbor a few years ago. To her and Mr. Clark were given two children—S. C. Clark, M. D., now of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Florence R. Potts, of Sandy Creek. She had also one step-daughter and two step-sons—Philo R. Clark, of Clayton, N. Y., and Amasa Clark and Mrs. Lucy Clark Haas, both of Dakota. Her children were reared with religious care in the principles of Christianity. Thus was her life given to God and His service. But she has laid by the cross and taken the crown of righteousness to be worn forever. The funeral services took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sandy Creek, February 18, 1891, the writer officiating and speaking from the words, "We are saved by hope." The remains were borne to the beautiful vault in the cemetery in Sandy Creek by the Rev. Messrs. Holbrook, Bramley, Benson and Haven, there to await final interment, and the call of God to a glorious resurrection.

W. F. TOOKE.

MRS. HARRIS KINSLEY.

Mrs. Delia A. Kinsley died at Independence, Iowa, on Tuesday, March 3, 1891, aged 85 years. Sister Kinsley was the widow of the Rev. Harris Kinsley, who was for 23 years a member of the Black River Conference, New York, and who with his family removed in 1858 to Independence, where he died March 4, 1875. Sister Kinsley, whose maiden name was Pier, was born in Vergennes, Vt., in 1806. At the age of 17 she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Middlebury, Vt. She was married in 1831, and was the mother of four children, two of whom survive her. During the years of their itinerant life, Brother and Sister Kinsley were earnest, zealous workers in the several charges they were appointed to serve. Many souls were brought to Christ through their instrumentality. After removing to Iowa Sister Kinsley seems to have been "a keeper at home," where she exerted an excellent Christian influence, both in her own household and in the large circle of friends in which she moved. Her influence in the church and in the town was like "ointment poured forth." In a quiet, chastened, Christian life she glorified God until he called her to her reward. Her health had not been firm for many years, but she was not thought to be so near the close of life until four or five days before her death. She

passed away as quietly as one falls asleep. She died trusting in God and rests in the same blessed hope that cheered her in a long Christian experience.

R. W. KEELER.

The Committee on Memoirs evidently overlooked this obituary which appeared in *The Northern Christian Advocate* of April 9, 1891, and we take the responsibility of inserting it in the proper place.—SECRETARY.

In Memoriam.

REV. CHARLES WESLEY BENNETT, D. D., LL.D.

The following Minute was adopted at the session held Monday evening, April 20, as the report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare the same. See page 26.

The members of the Northern New York Conference, in annual session assembled, have received the painful announcement of the death of Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Bennett, Professor of Historical Theology in the Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, Ill. He died at his home in Evanston, Saturday morning, the 18th inst. He was born in East Bethany, N. Y., July 18th, 1828, and was graduated at the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, in 1852. After teaching several years he entered upon the work of the Christian ministry, in which he was able and successful. But being called to the charge of higher institutions of learning, as Lowville Academy, in Lowville, N. Y., and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, in Lima, N. Y., he, after a term of service in each of them, resolved to qualify himself more fully for a professorship in some one of the colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church. So, from 1866, for three years, he studied in the University of Berlin.

In 1871 he was elected Professor of History and Logic in the Syracuse University. He discharged the high duties of his department with fidelity and with great acceptability to his associates in the faculty, the trustees of the University and the classes committed to his care. He has left the impress of his strong personality upon the characters of all the classes graduated from the University during the period of his professorship. There are several members of this body who have been largely molded by his influence and instructions in their own scholarly and Christian characters. He was for several years a member of this Conference. Here he was prized, beloved and honored. He represented us in the General Conference of 1880.

His taste and studies in later years inclined him more to the instruction of those preparing for the Christian ministry. He often lectured in our Theological schools on Monumental Theology and kindred subjects.

About six years ago he resigned his chair in the Syracuse University and accepted a call to the Garrett Biblical Institute in Evanston. His work there has been marked by the same fidelity, scholarly ability and devotion to the Church which have characterized his life.

Dr. Bennett was a painstaking and strong writer. He was a frequent contributor to magazines, and he wrote much for the Reviews and Encyclopædias. But his crowning work as an author was the publication within the last year or two of a large octavo volume on Christian Archæology. The work has not only been favorably received by the Church and the public, but it has become an authority on all the subjects upon which it treats.

Dr. Bennett was a man of noble presence, of broad charity, affable in conversation, the light of social circles. We condole with the institution of which he was a godly professor, and with the family of which he was the beloved head, in their great loss. But we sorrow here and now, most of all, that we shall hear his voice and see his face no more.

GORDON MOORE,
E. C. BRUCE,
J. C. DARLING.

REPORTS.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Adopted April 20, Afternoon Session. See page 23.

Your Committee on Apportionments submit the following report:

The following amounts have been apportioned to the Conference to be raised the coming year:

Missions, apportioned directly to the several districts by the General Committee, (not apportioned by this Committee)	$15,099
Conference Claimants	6,500
Church Extension	4,000
Episcopal Fund	2,044
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	4,000
General Conference Expenses	927
Total	$32,570

The above amounts have been apportioned to the several districts as follows:

	Adams	Herkimer	Oswego	St. Lawrence	Utica	Watertown	Total
For Missions	$2,091	$2,575	$2,575	$2,618	$2,960	$2,280	$15,099
For Conference Claimants.	935	1,070	1,108	1,150	1,291	946	6,500
For Church Extension	575	659	681	710	795	580	4,000
For Freedmen's Aid, etc.	575	659	681	710	795	580	4,000
For Episcopal Fund	296	334	336	358	409	311	2,044
For Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	136	155	149	159	179	149	927
Totals	$4,608	$5,452	$5,530	$5,705	$6,429	$4,846	$32,570

J. H. MYERS, Secretary. B. DEFOREST SNYDER, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Adopted April 21, Morning Session. See page 27.

Your Committee on Bible Cause would submit the following report:

Whereas, We recognize the American Bible Society as an efficient agent, both in our own and in foreign lands, in the work of saving the world; Therefore,

Resolved, First, That we heartily endorse the same and pledge ourselves to its support.

Resolved, Second, That we will co-operate with our County Auxiliaries.

We recommend that the collections be sent directly to the County Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BUCK,
EDWARD EVERETT,
H. C. ABBOTT,
GEORGE MERRITT.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Adopted April 20, Evening Session. See page 25.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows: During twenty-five years, up to March 1, 1891, the Board of Church Extension has received and disbursed in all $4,096,000. With this amount over 7550 churches have been aided.

As inspiring a record as this is, the Society is behind the present need to the amount of $158,340.45, which amount is being increased every day, so great is the number of applications for help.

In the presence of these facts we regret to report that sixteen of our charges, the past year, did not take a collection for this cause; and that twenty only reported one dollar each. We also lament that our collection for the past year is $229.79 less than the previous year.

The Conference this year is asked to raise $4,000, and needy churches within our bounds may receive $3,000 of the amount or three-fourths of the amount we are asked to raise.

The Church Extension Society provides excellent helps to carry on this work. The bi-monthly magazine, "Christianity in Earnest," and the song service, "Glad Tidings," if correctly used, will greatly aid in raising money for this cause.

The noble work which this Society is doing should arouse to greater enthusiasm and co-operation the entire church; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That we will carefully obey the instructions of the Discipline, "To preach, or cause to be preached, a sermon on this subject in each Congregation."

2nd, That we will endeavor to secure, at least, the amount asked for by the Society.

3rd, That we will specially invite the attention of our people to the plans of the Board of Church Extension for frontier churches, and for the loan fund for church extension purposes.

S. T. DIBBLE, Secretary. GORDON MOORE, Chairman.

CHURCH LITERATURE

Adopted April 21, Morning Session. See page 27.

We live in an age of reading. The question that most perplexes us is not to find what to read, but to determine what *not* to read. When John Wesley began his cheap publications, adapted to the needs of the people, they had no other source of supply, but to-day our people are deluged with current literature, and it is only by the most earnest and persistent efforts that we can forestall the introduction into our homes of many useless, if not harmful publications. This can be done only by pre-occupying the field with our own publications. Our Book Concern provides for our people a great variety of literature of the finest quality. It is our duty diligently to use all proper and repeated efforts to place these publications in the homes of our people.

We commend the two official papers circulated among us. They stand in the first rank of religious journalism, as able exponents of the doctrine and polity of Methodism. They give us a current history of our own church, and a general view of the christian world. The circulation of these ought to be doubled within our borders. But as pastors, coming in contact with the people in their homes and the pursuits of active life, we believe that the needs of the people demand a paper full of church news and religious reading, which we can circulate at the price of one dollar per year. We are confident that with such a paper at our command, ably conducted and officially endorsed, we could double or treble the subscription list of our Advocates within one year. The people are asking for such a paper, and private parties are printing and circulating such among us. Many homes, loyal to the church, are left without proper information regarding the great enterprises and triumphs of our church because our official organs are above them in make-up and price.

We rejoice in the increased prosperity of *The Methodist Review* under the management of Dr. Mendenhall. We approve of the bold stand taken and ably and successfully maintained by the editor, in the present contest with the so called "higher criticism."

We note the steady improvement of our missionary magazine, *The Gospel in All Lands*, and commend it for a wider circulation among the people. *The World-Wide Missions* is a messenger of good news from far-off lands. It finds its way into many of our homes, and a little systematic effort on the part of pastors would put it into all families.

The Epworth Herald meets the unqualified endorsement of all, irrespective of age, sex, employment or piety. Its unparalleled growth of over 40,000 subscribers in ten months, bespeaks its popularity. Its true catholic spirit, royal church loyalty, pure religious tone, high literary merit, varied, useful information, many practical hints, make it the model organ for a Christian young peoples' society. We cannot too heartily commend. It "lifts up" while it bids us "look up." We urge all societies in our churches, not organized as Epworth Leagues, to circulate this paper among their members.

We call attention to our large tract literature. This is an instrumentality of great usefulness to the pastor. Do we make use of tracts in our pastoral and revival work? If not, why not?

R. J. SMITH, Secretary. M. D. SILL, Chairman.

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Adopted April 20, Evening Session. See page 25.

The Treasurer of the Northern New York Conference hereby acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts from the pastoral charges of the Conference for the various benevolences of the church:

I. Total receipts by districts:

Names of Districts.	Cash.	Vouchers.	Totals.
Adams	$ 2,957 70	$ 2,015 61	$ 4,973 31
Herkimer	3,455 51	1,808 65	5,264 16
Oswego	3,292 10	2,281 24	5,573 34
St. Lawrence	3,426 00	1,779 95	5,205 95
Utica	4,393 85	2,558 74	6,952 59
Watertown	2,652 81	2,168 13	4,820 94
Totals	$20,177 97	$12,612 32	$32,790 29

II. The distribution of the above to the various benevolences by districts and totals:

	Adams.	Herkimer.	Oswego.	St. Lawrence.
Missionary Society	$ 1,683 26	$ 2,023 25	$ 2,064 00	$ 2,209 00
Church Extension	233 00	287 71	187 00	303 00
Sunday School Union	44 00	54 25	53 00	56 00
Tract Society	41 00	51 06	53 00	49 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	203 00	270 50	161 50	283 00
Education*	268 75	305 00	295 60	245 20
American Bible Society	127 19	90 00	202 40	74 00
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	665 20	948 99	891 72	535 75
Woman's Home Missionary Society	903 70	250 65	619 32	394 00
Episcopal Fund	208 00	213 25	230 30	223 00
Conference Claimants	583 00	682 50	782 50	793 00
General Conference Expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....
Methodist Episcopal Hospital	13 21	87 00	33 00	41 00
Cash unappropriated	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals by Districts	$4,973 31	$5,264 16	$5,573 34	$5,205 95

	Utica.	Watertown.	Totals.	Total last year.
Missionary Society	$ 3,160 52	$ 2,020 28	$ 13,160 31	$ 13,490 19
Church Extension	308 00	220 50	1,539 21	1,767 40
Sunday School Union	65 00	57 00	329 25	338 89
Tract Society	63 00	49 00	306 06	315 75
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	316 00	222 44	1,456 44	1,263 84
Education*	349 86	238 21	1,702 62	1,562 57
American Bible Society	95 00	188 33	776 92	575 77
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	758 40	390 45	4,190 51	3,744 88
Woman's Home Missionary Society	632 61	757 59	3,557 87	3,368 89
Episcopal Fund	298 00	192 00	1,364 55	1,389 75
Conference Claimants	860 20	471 00	4,172 20	4,121 49
General Conference Expenses	.....	1 00	1 00	36 00
Methodist Episcopal Hospital	46 00	13 00	233 21	431 58
Cash Unappropriated	.....	14	14	37
Totals by districts	$6,952 59	$4,820 94	$32,790 29	$32,407 37

III. Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

Charges.	1890.	1891.
Champion	$ 2 00	$ 4 00
Ellisburg	1 58	....
Lorraine	1 00	1 00
Lowville	10 00	7 00
New Bremen	1 00	...
Sacketts Harbor	.....	1 21
Watertown, State street.	20 00	....
Totals	$ 35 58	$ 13 21

HERKIMER DISTRICT.

Charges.	1890.	1891.
Dolgeville	$ 6 00	$ 7 00
Herkimer	5 00	17 00
Ilion	41 00	59 00
Lassellsv'le & Oppenheim	1 00	....
Mohawk	1 00	1 00
Richfield Sp'gs & Warren	4 00	....
Salisbury	.....	2 00
St. Johnsville	1 00	1 00
Totals	$ 59 00	$ 87 00

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Charges.	1890.	1891.
Amboy	$ 1 00	$ ....
Cleveland	7 00	6 00
Florence and E. Florence	.....	2 00
Fulton	94 00	5 00
Gilbert's Mills	1 50	2 00
Hannibal	3 00	....
Mexico	3 00	....
New Haven	2 00	...
Orwell	.....	1 00
Parish	.....	1 00
Pulaski	6 00	5 00
Redfield and Osceola	1 00	1 00
Sandy Creek	7 00	6 00
Scriba and Lansing	4 00	....
Vienna	2 00	...
Volney	.....	2 00
Williamstown	3 00	2 00
Totals	$134 50	$ 33 00

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Charges.	1890.	1891.
Brasher	$ 2 00	$ 2 00
Buck's Bridge	.....	2 00
Canton	8 00	3 00
Chateaugay	.....	10 00
Ft. Covington & Bombay	5 00	....
Lawrence	.....	1 00
Malone	10 00	10 00
Potsdam	95 00	13 00
St. Regis Falls & Dickinson	2 00	....
S. Canton & Pierrepont	1 00	....
Totals	$123 00	$ 41 00

UTICA DISTRICT.

Charges.	1890.	1891.
Deansville	$ 2 00	$ ....
Delta and Westernville	5 00	3 00
Knoxboro	2 00	3 00
North Western	1 00	...
Rome, First Church	35 00	10 00
Steuben	15 00	29 00
Vernon Center	.....	1 00
Totals	$ 60 00	$ 46 00

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Charges.	1890.	1891.
Black River	$ 6 00	$ ....
Carthage	.....	10 00
Evans' Mills	3 00	....
Natural Bridge	2 50	....
Richville	3 00	....
Russell	.....	3 00
St. Lawrence	5 00	....
Totals	$ 19 50	$ 13 00
Grand totals	$431 58	$233 21

IV. Unused missionary money, returned by H. W. Bennett, $68. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Thousand Island Park collected for the Navajo Indians, $346.30. It will be seen that the collections for the Missionary Society fall short of last year, $329.88; but

* The amount sent to the Board of Education is: Cash, $186.23; vouchers, $647.16; total, $833.39.

the W. F. M. S. gains $345.63 over last year. There is also a gain in the total benevolences of this year over last year of $382.92. It may be proper to state that a collection was taken at the Conference Missionary anniversary which more than cancelled the deficiency in the amount of this year, though it does not appear in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. CORSE,
Conference Treasurer.

Watertown, N. Y., April 20, 1891.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Adopted April 20, Evening Session. See page 25.

The Committee on District Conference Records report as follows:

Each District submitted its record for inspection. We find the records of five Districts properly kept.

Your committee think that the Conference Roll of the Oswego District and the minutes of the last District Conference should be copied into the record.

F. E. ARTHUR, Secretary. I. J. NOURSE, Chairman.

EDUCATION.

Adopted April 21, Morning Session. See page 27.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Syracuse University has passed a year of unusual growth and prosperity. It has now 150 more students than at any previous time in its history. The facilities for instruction in the various scientific departments have been greatly improved by the addition of necessary apparatus, whereby students are enabled to prosecute their studies by original investigations. Ground has been broken for a new Gymnasium and Young Men's Christian Association building, and a Secretary will be appointed who shall have oversight of the physical training and spiritual work of the students.

The endowment funds of the University have materially increased during the year, but the expense attending the great increase of students causes special financial strain, and makes it necessary that the annual resources of the institution be increased from year to year.

The part taken by our Conference in the founding and development of this institution makes its future growth and success of great interest to us, and its needs, with those of our Conference Seminary, have the first demand upon the generosity of our people in their gifts for educational purposes.

The Gardner Baker Professorship Endowment Fund is now completed, but something over $7,000.00 of this fund is non-productive, and therefore leaves a deficit of $430.00 in the income for the support of our Conference Chair. We recommend that this amount be paid from our annual educational collection.

We again call attention to the fact that a scholarship of $1,000.00 will pay the tuition of a student in the University in perpetuity, and recommend to our people the endowment of such scholarships.

We recommend that the Rev. M. R. Webster be the Treasurer of our Conference Educational Funds.

We nominate Eliphalet Remington to succeed himself as Conference Trustee.

We recommend the following as Conference Visitors. (See page 8.)

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

We are gratified to learn of the growing prosperity and popularity of this oldest of our colleges. The attendance is now larger than at any previous time. The facilities for instruction have been increased and improved and several additions made to the faculty during the past year. Many resident students are now pursuing post-graduate studies. Wesleyan, under the energetic leadership of President Raymond, is making an excellent record among the many New England colleges.

As a Conference we regret the inability of Dr. Raymond to be present at this session, as announced, and we hope to welcome him among us in the near future. (For visitors see page 8.)

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES.

We note with pleasure the increased prosperity and usefulness of our Theological Seminaries, Boston and Drew. The times demand a thoroughly equipped and trained intellect, as well as a piety both deep and vital. The facilities of these two institutions for preparing young men for the great work of the Christian ministry are of the first order. In the corps of instructors are men of wide learning, experience and renown. We earnestly recommend that, wherever practicable, young men intending to enter our ministry should pursue a course of theological instruction at one of these seminaries. (See page 8 for visitors.)

IVES SEMINARY.

Our Conference Seminary is having a prosperous year. The reports of the Regent's examination indicate an encouraging advancement in the scholarship of the school.

The trustees have engaged Prof. S. C. Kimm to take charge of the school the coming year. Prof. Kimm and his excellent wife are members of the Methodist church and are excellent teachers.

1. Your committee recommend that the usual $300.00 be raised for its current expenses.

2. That we continue our efforts to raise at least $4,000.00 for an endowment, thereby completing the permanent endowment of $10,000.00 for our Conference Seminary, it being understood that the educational collection of this Conference, after paying the above $300.00, and $430.00 toward the support of the Gardner Baker chair, shall be applied to this endowment.

We recommend the appointment of two visitors for each term. (See page 8 for the persons appointed.)

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

This important interest of the church is, we are happy to learn, rapidly advancing under the energetic labors of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, the Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne.

We advise all our brethren to observe Children's Day, and to use the programme prepared by the Corresponding Secretary.

We are of the opinion that the collection taken in the Children's service of Children's Day ought to be sent intact to the Treasurer of the Board of Education at New York.

For the information of our pastors we recommend the publication in our Official Minutes of the circular sent out by the Board of Bishops of our Church, concerning the interpretation of the Discipline, as regards the Board of Education. (See document following this report.)

THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to have heard from Bishop Hurst, a representation of the work already accomplished, in respect to the establishment of a National University at Washington, for the benefit of post-graduate students.

We give to this project our hearty endorsement, and pray that the life of Bishop Hurst may be spared until he sees the consummation of this important undertaking.

CONCLUDING RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Our Discipline requires every preacher in charge to take a collection for general educational purposes, and

WHEREAS, We, as a Conference, are under special obligations to Syracuse University and Ives Seminary, therefore,

Resolved, That all our pastors take a collection for Conference educational purposes and send the monies to the Treasurer of the Conference Educational Fund, the Rev. M. R. Webster, and that he be authorized to pay over the same to the Treasurers of the Board of Trustees of Syracuse University and Ives Seminary respectively, in the ratio recommended in the above report.

A. C. LOUCKS, Secretary. CHARLES W. MCCORMICK, Chairman.

ACTION OF THE BISHOPS CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

The Communication from the Secretary of the Board of Education, which was referred to the Committee on Law and Administration, has been duly considered, and is herewith returned to the Board of Bishops, to be read as part of this report. We submit, as the result of our deliberation, the following:

1. We believe that the disciplinary provision for the collection and disbursement of the educational funds is not as clearly expressed, nor as full, as it ought to be, in view of the numerous and sometimes conflicting interests to be served by those funds.

2. We do not deem it our duty to formulate any deliverance with a view to the removal of the obscurities from the law as found in the Discipline, nor to attempt a construction of the law that shall bind us in our administration, but expect each one of our number to act upon his best judgment as cases or questions arise in the Annual Conferences.

3. We do, however, express the belief that the Educational Collection, taken in all our congregations and reported to the Annual Conferences as the Educational Collection, should be regarded and treated as a connectional fund, to be administered by the Board of Education directly or by such auxiliary of the Board as the Annual Conference may direct.

4. Where collections are taken for local schools or colleges, for building houses, for endowments, for paying teachers, or for meeting the current expenses of the schools, they should not be reported as Educational Collections, in pursuance of the provisions contained in paragraph 344, sections 5, 6, or 7.

5. All collections for the Sunday-school Fund taken on Children's Day should go to the Treasurer of the Board of Education; and if the General Educational Collection be taken on the same day—that is, on Children's day—the combined collections should be equally divided between the Sunday-school Fund and the General Fund.

6. The only control the Annual Conference has over the money collected and reported as the Educational Collection is to designate the auxiliary that should administer it for the purposes of the Board.

We desire that uniformity of ruling and action shall prevail, as far as practicable, in all our Conferences, and therefore we suggest that the Corresponding Secretary advise the Conferences in harmony with the foregoing intimations of our belief, and urge upon them the duty of causing all collections taken for schools or endowments to be reported under the head of "other" or special collections, and not in the regular educational column.

A true copy from the Journal of the Bishops.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS, Secretary.

New York, June 10, 1890.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

Adopted April 20, Afternoon Session. See page 23.

At the close of twenty-five years of faithful and self-denying service, we pause to note the advancement made and the victories won. Our forty-three schools of all grades, under the supervision of the society, have accomplished and are doing a work among the ignorant and neglected classes of the South, which is not surpassed in importance by anything claiming the attention of the modern church. Three hundred and twenty-eight teachers are employed, and about nine thousand students have received instruction during the past year, and about one hundred

thousand during the past twenty-five years, and these in turn have become teachers in other schools, so that probably at least a million children and youth of the South have been reached and benefitted by our schools.

One million five hundred thousand dollars have been invested in church property.

During the past year the society has expended two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars in the prosecution of its work. Of this amount one hundred and three thousand dollars was received from collections, fifty thousand dollars from tuition, and one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars from other sources. These figures remind us that our contributions to this noble cause are supplemental to amounts received from other sources.

This year the society celebrates the quarter-centennial of its organization. Your committee would therefore recommend as follows:

1st. That a quarter-centennial jubilee service, with appropriate exercises, be held at Thousand Island Park in the month of August next, under the direction of the secretary of the society, Rev. Dr. Gray, to include an exhibit of the industrial work of the schools of the society.

2d. That jubilee services be held in all our churches, on the second Sunday in September, as far as practicable, and that we use the church service prepared by the society, in the morning, and the Young People's service in the evening; that we furnish our congregations with the society's subscription envelopes, and take our annual collection on that day, and that we recommend to our people the *Educator*, the organ of the society, and seek to extend its circulation among the friends of the society.

3d. That the amount sent to the Conference for this cause, be apportioned among the different charges under the direction of the Presiding Elders.

Lastly. We would call the attention of the Conference to the fact that the society has felt itself compelled to incur a debt of about two hundred thousand dollars, to meet the demands made upon it, by the rapid growth and imperative demand for continual enlargement of its work. And that we pledge ourselves to renewed and earnest efforts, to enable the society to cancel its indebtedness, and prosecute its noble work with the greatest possible efficiency.

E. S. CHEESEMAN, Secretary. W. L. TISDALE, Chairman.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Adopted April 21, Morning Session. See page 27.

The Missionary Committee says "all hail" to the brothers in the ministry and to the faithful missionary workers throughout the Northern New York Conference. To have "held our own" in such a year as the one just gone, tells of fidelity in the little and generosity in the much. But we will not congratulate; we will only be thrilled as we look at the Christ, out of whose life and love missions have come. Let the church remember Him who gave Himself, and thus made giving and self-sacrifice resplendent with meaning. In the presence of a smitten world let us plan, pray, pay, as worthy followers of the One who said, "And I, if I be

lifted up, will draw all men unto me." Let us give of money and love until the nobility of sacrifice, the blessed vision of a world redeemed, and the genius of the gospel absolutely sway us. It is more than to save America to ourselves and our children; it is this country for Christ. Nay, at this 100th anniversary of Wesley's death, let us think it, and think it as Methodists, "The world is my parish." It is not human apportionment, it is divine opportunities. With walls breaking down, doors opening, helpless hands stretched out toward us, with light glowing up all skies, in the name of the King's command, how ought the church to see and sacrifice, when these words thunder in upon us with a meaning never theirs before: "As we have therefore *opportunity*, let us do good unto *all men*."

Are we nearer now than a year ago to touching every one in the congregation; using the little blank book put into our possession; have we a lengthening record of givers in church and Sunday school? Then the strong ought to help the weak, and, from the better charges, the pastors ought to plead a Sabbath or two in the weaker appointments. It must be Missionary Prayer Meetings, Sunday school concerts, full of the spirit of the Master, Sunday school organizations compact and consecrated. The Missionary Secretary on each district should be a centre of power. Then, is it useless to think of having one of our General Missionary Secretaries, who shall give us ten days within our bounds and make conventions like a splendid campaign from one end of the Conference to the other? Have we not some rights that even our good Secretaries shall respect.

The Conference ought not to forget that the Parent Board has given us twelve hundred dollars to be distributed among the needy charges. Tell the fact to the people; pay it back many times over again. Brethren, it is more than a presidential campaign. It is the kingdom of the one King. Souls need salvation; Christ's crown asks for jewels, and, as trustees of the Gospel, as stewards of its rich gifts we must, *must* be at one with the matchless thought of Jesus—a world to be swung into the royal realm of forgiveness!

We recommend that the appropriations to the several districts be distributed according to the needs of the work by the Committee on Home Missions of each district; such committee to be composed of three ministers and three laymen, the Presiding Elder, as the seventh member, being chairman, and that the Presiding Elder account for such distribution to the Mission rooms, through the Secretary of the Conference, by the first of November.

The Bishop concurring, we recommend the following appropriations:

For Indian work—St. Regis Indian Mission, - -	$600.00
For Welsh work—Coke Memorial Church - -	397.00

That the $1,190 apportioned for English-speaking work be divided

among the districts as follows: Adams, Herkimer, Oswego, St. Lawrence and Watertown, each $200, and Utica, $190.

(I concur in the above recommendations. JOHN F. HURST.)

J. L. HUMPHREY, Vice-President.

W. DEMPSTER CHASE, Secretary.

Committee on Missionary Work for 1891-2, appointed by J. L. Humphrey, vice-president: Adams district, C. W. McCormick, C. D. Palmiter; Herkimer District, W. C. Davidson, S. T. Russell; Oswego District, W. D. Chase, E. R. Redhead; St. Lawrence District, W. D. Marsh, N. L. Stone; Utica District, M. R. Webster, Fred Graff; Watertown District, J. B. Kenyon, Joseph Atwell.

MISSIONARY MONEY EXPENDED IN THE CONFERENCE.

The several Districts of the Conference were given $200 each last year, to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Home Missions in the several District Conferences. The Committees were to be composed of three laymen and three ministers, the Presiding Elder, as the seventh member, to be *ex-officio* Chairman. The following is the report of the Presiding Elders:

ADAMS DISTRICT—Croghan, $75; Watson, $50; Castorland, $15; Henderson, $15; Point Peninsula, $20; Three Mile Bay, $10; Montague, $10; Constableville, $5. Total, $200.

HERKIMER DISTRICT—Cedar Lake, $50; Clayville, $30; Norway and Gray, $65; Ohio, $20; Springfield, $35. Total $200.

OSWEGO DISTRICT—Sand Bank, $55; Gilberts Mills, $65; Central Square, $25; returned to C. C. McCabe, unexpected balance, $55. Total $200.

SAINT LAWRENCE DISTRICT—Dickinson, $100; Lisbon, $50; Oswegatchie, $25; Louisville, $25. Total $200.

UTICA DISTRICT—New London, $50; Utica Centenary, $75; Whitestown and Maynard, $75. Total $200.

WATERTOWN DISTRICT—DePeyster, $65; Evans' Mills, $60; LaFargeville, $75. Total, $200.

Grand total expended, $1,145. Returned to Missionary Society, $55.

NECESSITOUS CASES.

Adopted April 20, Morning Session. See page 21.

For the details of this report see the Steward's report. The first column of figures following the names shows the amounts granted by the Conference on the basis of relative necessity. The total amount granted the ministers is $4,510, and to the widows, $3,875. Grand total, $8,385.

J. C. DARLING, Secretary. S. O. BARNES, Chairman.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF LAITY ON ADMISSION OF WOMEN.

The following is the official vote of the Laity on the Admission of Women to the Lay Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as reported to the Secretary by the Presiding Elders:

ADAMS DISTRICT.

Charges.	For.	Ag'st.	Total.
Adams	18	47	65
Barnes' Corners	11	12	23
Beaver Falls & Castorland	..	..	..
Belleville	5	22	27
Brownville and Dexter	9	11	20
Cape Vincent	5	12	17
Champion	9	18	27
Chaumont	7	42	49
Constableville	3	1	4
Copenhagen & Denmark	10	17	27
Croghan	..	..	..
Ellisburg	8	1	9
Greig	4	11	15
Henderson	..	..	..
Lorraine	7	3	10
Lowville	25	47	72
Mannsville	6	4	10
Martinsburg	11	..	11
Montague	..	..	..
New Bremen	5	4	9
Pillar Point	4	12	16
Point Peninsula	1	5	6
Port Leyden	9	15	24
Rodman & South Rutland	11	11	22
Sackett's Harbor	16	..	16
Three Mile Bay	..	10	10
Turin	8	17	25
Watertown, State street	16	60	76
Watson	16	3	19
West Martinsburg	..	..	..
Totals	234	385	609

HERKIMER DISTRICT.

Charges.	For.	Ag'st.	Total.
Brookfield & Leonardsville	2	2	4
Cedar Lake	2	4	6
Cherry Valley	26	6	32
Clayville	3	4	7
Cold Brook and Russia	22	2	24
Dolgeville	17	29	46
Earlville	4	6	10
East Hamilton	3	5	8
Fairfield and Middleville	14	24	38
Forest Port	36	3	39
Frankfort	20	36	56
Herkimer	21	5	26
Ilion	13	21	34
Jordanville	9	8	17
Lassellsville & Oppenheim	1	12	13
Little Falls	12	36	48
Mohawk	4	8	12
Newport and Poland	12	26	38
Norway and Gray	..	..	..
Ohio	..	..	..
Remsen	28	6	34
Richfield Spr'gs & Warren	4	5	9
Salisbury	21	26	47
St. Johnsville	1	20	21
Sauquoit	4	17	21
Schuyler and W. Frankfort	5	9	14
Springfield	6	10	16
Starkville & VanHornsville	9	2	11
Waterville	3	16	19
West Winfield	8	9	17
Totals	310	357	667

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Charges.	For.	Ag'st.	Total.
Amboy	10	6	16
Camden	..	..	..
Central Sq. & Caughdenoy	..	3	3
Cleveland	5	11	16
Constantia	..	..	..
Florence & E. Florence	..	..	..
Fulton	2	16	18
Gilbert's Mills	..	..	..
Hannibal	8	10	18
Hannibal C & So. Hannibal	..	2	2
Mexico	22	29	51
Minetto	..	..	..
New Haven	16	3	19
North Bay & State Bridge	..	..	..
Orwell	..	..	..
Oswego Centre	3	9	12
Oswego, First Church	35	18	53
Oswego, Trinity	11	35	46
Parish	..	..	..
Pulaski	18	13	31
Redfield and Osceola	7	6	13
Sandy Creek	3	8	11
Scriba and Lansing	7	18	25
South Richland	2	7	9
Vermillion	..	..	..
Vienna	5	15	20
Volney	12	11	23
West Sandy Creek	..	..	..
Williamstown	5	9	14
Totals	171	229	400

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Charges.	For.	Ag'st.	Total.
Bangor	3	1	4
Bellmont	6	10	16
Brasher	13	5	18
Buck's Bridge	7	11	18
Burk	12	11	23
Canton	5	10	15
Chasm Falls	19	2	21
Chateaugay	4	19	23
Colton	9	5	14
Constable	3	7	10
Dickinson	1	11	12
Fort Covington & Bombay	4	13	17
Lawrence	2	9	11
Louisville	10	2	12
Lisbon	13	3	16
Madrid	13	11	24
Malone	45	20	65
Massena	5	7	12
Moira	31	18	49
Morristown	15	38	53
Nicholville & Fort Jackson	4	10	14
Norfolk	8	9	17
Norwood	10	2	12
Ogdensburg	18	25	43
Oswegatchie	15	17	32
Parishville	..	..	..
Potsdam	32	31	63
St. Regis Falls	..	..	..
St. Regis Indian Mission	..	..	..
South Canton & Pierrepont	19	3	22
Stockholm	7	9	16
Waddington	4	4	8
Totals	337	323	660

UTICA DISTRICT.

Charges.	For.	Ag'st.	Total.
Ava and West Leyden	3	11	14
Boonville	8	22	30
Clinton	12	7	19
Deansville	6	8	14
Delta and Westernville	11	15	26
Floyd and Stittville	6	3	9
Hamilton	6	11	17
Knoxboro	3	..	3
Lee Centre	1	4	5
Lowell	4	4	8
Madison	4	11	15
Maynard and Whitestown	5	16	21
New Hartford	11	7	18
New London	1	2	3
New York Mills	21	13	34
North Western	1	9	10
Oriskany Falls	13	13	26
Rome, First Church	31	49	80
Rome, Liberty Street	12	16	28
Steuben	11	5	16
Taberg	19	15	34
Trenton	16	3	19
Utica, Centenary	1	11	12
Utica, Coke Memorial	31	3	34
Utica, Dryer Memorial	8	24	32
Utica, First Church	21	50	71
Utica, South Street	31	7	38
Vernon	17	17	34
Vernon Centre	5	19	24
Verona	1	4	5
Westmoreland	16	7	23
Totals	336	383	719

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Charges.	For.	Ag'st.	Total.
Alexandria Bay	5	10	15
Antwerp	12	32	44
Black River	21	22	43
Carthage	23	11	34
Clayton	11	16	27
DeKalb	17	1	18
DePauville	10	6	16
DePeyster	..	..	..
Edwards and Fine	7	26	33
Evans' Mills	11	3	14
Gouverneur	16	9	25
Hammond	3	2	5
Hermon	7	12	19
Heuvelton	21	10	31
LaFargeville	5	4	9
Macomb	..	..	..
Natural Bridge	9	..	9
Ox Bow	16	8	24
Pamelia	1	1	2
Philadelphia	19	9	28
Plessis	..	..	..
Rensselaer Falls	18	25	43
Richville	16	7	23
Russell	14	12	26
St. Lawrence	9	3	12
Sprague ville & Sum'erville	..	9	9
Theresa	19	9	28
Watertown, Arsenal St.	70	62	132
Totals	360	309	669
Grand totals	1,738	1,986	3,724

CLERICAL VOTE.

The vote in the Annual Conference stood thus:

For Admission	48
Against Admission	103
Total	151

See Journal, pages 16 and 17.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Adopted April 21, Morning Session. See page 27.

It is not possible in the brief space allowed us to adequately state the condition of the Church. We are devoutly grateful to our Heavenly Father for the rich and numerous blessings of the past. We have just passed the centennial of the death of the founder of Methodism. Could Wesley stand in our midst, and behold our growth, truly he could say, "What hath God wrought?" We are not only thankful for the marvelous growth of the past, but greatly rejoice in the prosperity of the year. Thus far, God has led us, success has crowned our efforts, and we are becoming great in the earth.

We have need to praise God for the revival spirit which has been in our midst, not only in the home work, but also in the foreign field.

Thousands have been converted to God, and are now rejoicing in a salvation from sin.

But great care should be taken that this work be spiritual. It is heart piety, brought to us by a personal contact with Christ, which alone can transform character, and enable it to grow in the image of the Divine Master. It is vital godliness that enables the world to know that we are a peculiar people full of the fruit of the Spirit.

Sad, indeed, will be the day, should it come to us, when we turn away from the spiritual birth, holding only the form of godliness. The Church in her revival efforts should aim to reach results, rather than numbers; not how many have assented to the gospel, but how many have been brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, until we can say with Paul: "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me."

It is needful that we watch our dangers, as well as our prosperity. The enemy needs to be watched as well as fought. We, as a Church, are called to be a peculiar people, zealous of good works, steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the spirit of Christ.

While it may be needful to adjust ourselves to the quickness of the age it is needful for us to watch that this adjustment be with an eye single to our spiritual growth. Our desire for success should be a sanctified one. If called to work by new methods we should seek to make these methods noble and dignified, having the sanction of the Holy Spirit.

We must guard well the individuality of our Church in regard to her stand on worldliness and sinful amusements, and hold fast to these principles which have made us a spiritual power in the past.

The temptation presents itself to lower our standard of a Christian life and swing away from the Discipline on worldliness and sinful amusements, and thus weaken our power for good.

The Church must meet the Sabbath question with united effort, and each member be loyal to his convictions in guarding its sacredness and seeking to enforce its observance. We need also to guard against the selfish worldly spirit which is in our midst. If this be allowed to grow it will prove a great hinderance to our usefulness in all the fields of Church enterprise now open to us.

We fear that our Class meetings are losing their efficiency and power in many places, because of inadequate leaders who lack knowledge of the real purpose of these meetings. Notwithstanding all these things the outlook for the Church never was so hopeful as at the present time. The year upon which we enter bids fair to be the grandest year of our history. With these facts before us we may look up, take courage, and go forward.

S. W. BROWN, Secretary. J. G. BROOKS, Chairman.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Adopted April 20, Afternoon Session. See page 23.

Your committee are embarrassed with the magnitude of the question submitted for their consideration. We find it difficult to embody in a report for the Minutes, such as would be entitled to publication, the many phases of our national life. "The Government at Washington still lives," and we are the richest, happiest, most progressive Nation in the world. God hath not so blessed or dealt with any Nation on the face of the earth, since Nations began to be, as he has blessed and dealt with us. Having within itself the elements of the purest Christianity, the broadest and truest liberty and progress, it has whirled along the path of the past with an improvement in all that pertains to the most desirable progress, at a speed which surprises the world.

This Government, founded on the divine ideas of liberty and equality, must continue to be the defender and propagator of all that constitutes true national greatness.

The conduct of national affairs in the main is just, progressive, and tends to secure the highest good of the country, and there is much which promises the growth and perpetuity of our institutions. It is also true that there are forces at work which threaten the overthrow of this magnificent temple of freedom. We are not pessimistic in our views, and yet we must acknowledge the existence of gigantic foes to liberty, law, righteousness and truth.

The political world is not wholly free from false political ideas and anti-American sentiments, corrupt practices and conscienceless legislation. The late efforts at Albany to pass bills which would open the places of drunkenness and crime on the Lord's day, reveal that there are misrepresentatives of the Church and a large class of the people at the seat of the State Government, and we beg to enter a vigorous protest against any legislation that will, in any measure, give the liquor dealers a broader field wherein to practice their condensed deviltry.

Intemperance, with all the evils it entails, is on the increase; political corruption—in a measure—exists among those who have charge of governmental affairs. Mormonism, Rationalism, a bad Socialism, Skepticism, Materialism, Injustice, infect the religious and social atmosphere, and endanger the moral well-being of the nation and constitutional liberty.

The foes of our Christian Sabbath are still active in their efforts to abrogate or to convert it into a day of revelry and sin. Foreign notions of a lawless and pleasure seeking Sabbath must not be tolerated by the Church or the American people. The evils mentioned are, however, surface evils, which the general integrity of the national heart will not suffer to become deep-rooted.

The incoming and ever increasing tide of the criminal and ignorant classes of the Old World, classes, which from the character of their educa-

tion, tastes, ideas and principles, are difficult to assimilate to our ideas and institutions, is at least a menace to the republic.

The late bloody episode at New Orleans lifts the screen from the character of a certain class of foreigners and their principles, and shows them up in no favorable light.

The illegal butchery of those unfortunates by American citizens is not flattering to our civilization or government. Has justice returned to Heaven that mob law must reign and execute her behests? And, aside from all ideas of deserved retribution, is it not to be regretted that a portion of the press of the land justified that lawless butchery and the perpetrators of it?

The Church of God must set her seal of condemnation on all lawlessness, and the taking of life without the legal processes which a righteous government has instituted for the trial of the guilty.

From Plymouth Rock, paralleling the growth of the republic, the spirit of truth, religious liberty, righteousness and patriotism is visible in its beneficent workings, evermore leading the Nation on and up to greater heights of moral elevation and political power. Education rears her temples everywhere; the Church, vital with the gospel and spirit of God, advances in all directions. Society is permeated with great religious and just political truths. From millions of Christian homes issue patriotic and pure influences, which, added to faith in God, render the Nation secure.

This is a Christian Nation. Such it will, must remain. Politics must yield to the higher law of eternal righteousness. The press untrammeled by party chains, will rise to a higher plane. Justice will be enthroned at Washington. We are advancing. We will continue to advance along the line of National greatness, advance to higher freedom, purer religion, broader education, a nobler civilization, until this land shall fully become "Immanuel's Land" under the reign of the Prince of Peace.

F. H. BECK, Secretary. A. C. DANFORTH, Chairman.

STEWARDS' REPORT.

Adopted April 21, Morning Session. See page 28.

Money received:

General Collections,	$4,172 20
Book Concern,	1,637 00
Conference Trustees,	129 00
Sabbath Collection,	91 54
From a former Treasurer,	52 24
In Treasury from Last Year,	12 84
Charter Fund,	30 00
Total receipts,	$6,124 82
Less expenses, postage, etc.,	2 00
Net receipts,	$6,122 82

Disbursements as follows:

One-half on the basis of relative necessity, as furnished by the committee on "Necessitous Cases," and one half on the basis of years spent in the effective relation. The former basis affords thirty-six and one-half cents ($.365) per dollar claim. The latter $1,909 per year spent in the effective relation in the Conference.

NAMES.	Allowed on Basis Necessity.	Years in Effective Relation.	Am't Paid.
Alden, Byron	$150	29	$107.96
Arnold, Ebenezer	300	40	183.63
Barter, Abel S	175	12	87.46
Brown, Lester	100	37	108.20
Brown, John N	250	36	157.84
Boyd, Squire	100	13	63.24
Blackman, Almanzo	100	32	98.47
Corbin, Soranus C	300	21	149.39
Clark, Lemuel	300	33	171.63
Cole, Orlando C	100	38	107.85
Danforth, Stanley F	100	24	84.20
Empey, William C	150	26	104.22
Fradenburgh, Alburn M	200	25	119.52
Gray, Simon P	300	36	175.99
Goodwin, William C	150	8	69.95
Hall, Waley P	150	31	113.86
Holmes, Othniel	25	35	77.86
Jones, Erasmus W	25	38	82.55
LeClair, Alexander	50	13	17.03
Lent, Wyatt C	200	24	118.66
McDonald, William C	50	37	103.21
Miller, Allen	125	22	87.46
Merrifield, William	100	36	85.31
Parker, David D	25	31	69.19
Plank, George W	25	18	45.40
Richey, Thomas	50	34	81.54
Roe, Austin M	25	23	54.95
Simons, Darius	25	41	88.27
Smead, Elijah	200	9	84.18
Titus, Wicks S	200	39	143.22
Warn, Samuel M	200	23	117.01
Wells, Moses	200	16	105.46
Wheeler, Ephriam	50	21	58.26
Zimmerman, Josiah	10	31	62.76

WIDOWS.

NAMES.	Allowed on Basis Necessity.	Years in Effective Relation.	Am't Paid.
Bigelow, Marion	$150	26	$100.43
Briggs, Eleanor E	125	30	106.90
Brown, Mary W	100	17	68.87
Castle, Caroline A	100	28	88.83
Dunning, Caroline L	200	40	146.17
Eggerton, Dollie N	100	4	45.14
Fletcher, Sarah M	150	16	71.69
Foster, Mary A	100	21	75.47
Gaylord, Jane	50	25	70.85
George, Kizzie M	100	13	60.20
Gillett, Mary M	100	28	88.83
Gorrie, Maggie C	75	24	73.10
Greenleaf, Sarah	75	17	59.74
Hawley, Anna	100	16	63.92
Hewitt, Mehitabel E	100	12	58.33
Higby, Mary A	300	17	138.75
Manson, Sarah	100	19	70.71
McCullough, Catherine A	50	17	51.66
Munger, Mary H	125	25	92.93
Nickerson, Mary S	75	19	63.66
O'Farrell, Jane	100	24	82.24
Phillips, Lydia	100	21	75.47
Pierce, Mary J	150	6	66.20
Salsbury, Almira	100	37	107.06
Salsbury, Marietta H	75	11	47.25
Slater, Maria	100	25	84.15
Smith, Ann E	75	15	49.33
Smith, Mary E	150	25	102.39
Tremaine, Roxalana	50	14	63.14
Turner, Sarah Jane	100	7	50.08
Vandercook, Abbie A	300	18	140.66
Woodward, Francina B	100	30	90.58
Wright, Elizabeth H.	200	28	125.73
Total			$6 370.45
On hand			9.37
Grand Total			$6,379.82

The mistake by the Board of Stewards last year has been rectified this year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES SHEARD, Secretary. SANGER DEWEY, Chairman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND TRACTS.

Adopted April 20, Evening Session. See page 25.

We recognize in the Sunday School Union an agency for good not to be despised. The existence of live Sunday Schools among the foreign populations of our own country is an important help in securing National protection against foreign ungodliness. The influence of this Society is wide-spread, three thousand Sunday Schools during the year 1890, re-

ceiving aid in Sunday School supplies, every State and Territory and the foreign field being represented. In its two-fold work—organizing new schools in destitute communities, and aiding weak ones until self-supporting—it saves to the church what otherwise would be a serious loss. The Sunday School, in most cases, is the pioneer of the church. The denominational character of the school naturally determines that of the church which is the outgrowth of the school. Thus our help, in organizing these schools and aiding them in their infancy, will not only make them a part of our great Sunday School army, but will yield to our church golden opportunities to enlarge her borders, while the withholding of this aid must result in corresponding loss.

We rejoice in the activity of our Tract Society in promptly meeting immigrants with religious tracts in most of their native languages. Our work in the foreign field also demands religious literature. Often the tract is the only means of entering the homes of the heathen. Whether at home or abroad, in the mansion of the rich, the humble abode of the poor, or the haunts of infamy, that silent messenger—the little tract—has convinced of sin and won many a heart to God.

To carry on this work, the sum of $875.00 is asked of this Conference for each of these causes. We regret that twenty-nine charges have failed to make any contributions for one or both of them.

In view of the usefulness of these agencies, we insist that every pastor shall present these causes to the people, and with that intelligence and interest which they deserve.

GEORGE ERNST, Secretary. H. R. NORTHRUP, Chairman.

TEMPERANCE.

Adopted April 20, Evening Session. See page 25.

The Northern New York Conference, in its Annual session assembled, takes this occasion to say that without wavering, we hold the doctrine of our church that "voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants is the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic drinks is the duty of civil government," and however much or little we may differ as to the means of attaining this end, we differ nothing as to its desirability and will labor without ceasing to bring it to pass.

In the past there have been two methods of dealing with the liquor traffic, viz.: License and Prohibition. With reference to these:

1. We hold that it is the duty of all citizens to seek the Prohibition of the traffic and not sanction its continuance by any form of license.

2. We hold that no man has the right to accept one form of false principle because it is thought to result in less disaster than another form

of the same principle, therefore no man can justify high license more than low license.

3. We hold that while the liquor traffic is conducted under the guarantee of law, that nevertheless, it is a violation of our inalienable rights, since, by a recent decision, the Supreme Court of the United States has declared that "no citizen has an inherent right to sell intoxicating liquors as a beverage."

4. While we do not favor the taking of partisan politics into the pulpit, yet upon this, the most momentous of all political questions, we call upon all our pastors to pronounce in the most emphatic manner against affiliation with any party that incorporates in its platform any indorsement of the liquor traffic.

5. We also express our painful regret that the United States Senate in its last session failed to unite with the seventeen European nations in an effort to exclude rum and firearms from Africa.

6. We ask the Conference to appoint the following persons to represent this body at Saratoga Springs, in July, at a State Convention on Temperance, viz.: Revs. J. C. Darling and J. B. Hammond.

7. We wish to express our confidence in, and rejoice at the magnificent work accomplished by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

8. We recommend that provision be made for a temperance Anniversary at the next Annual session of our Conference.

C. C. TOWNSEND, Secretary. M. R. WEBSTER, Chairman.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL EXHIBIT.

Presented April 21, Morning Session. See page 28.

The Trustees of the Northern New York Conference herewith present their Annual Financial Report by their Treasurer, as follows:

SUPERANNUATE FUNDS—RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	$ .04	
Received from invested funds,	478.57	$478.61

SUPERANNUATE FUNDS—EXPENDITURES.

Paid Chas. H. Robinson, Expense on Griffith Trial,	$ 16.33	
Paid Dennis O'Sullivan, Stenographer on Griffith Trial,	48.20	
Paid D. F. Pierce, Expense on Griffith Case,	5.36	
Paid M. R. Webster, Expense on Griffith Case,	9.95	
Paid Sundries,	2.75	
Paid Stewards for Claimants on Centenary Fund,	267.00	
Paid Stewards for Necessitous Cases,	129.00	
Balance in Treasury,	.02	$478.61

The income from the Centenary Fund, which amounted this year to $—.—, is distributed according to the following "Act of Incorporation:"

"No Superannuated preacher or his family shall receive any dividend from the above fund unless he has rendered effective service in the itinerant ranks for the term of five years, and in that case but a half claim of Disciplinary allowance; while each Superannuated member of said Conference, who shall have performed effective service in the traveling connection for the term of ten years shall, with his family, be entitled to a full Disciplinary claim on said fund."—*Extract from Article of Incorporation.* See Trustees' Journal, 34th page.

According to this "Act" a full pro rata claim on the above fund amounts this year to $4.00. The following persons are entitled to the full claim:

Ebenezer Arnold, Squire Boyd, J. N. Brown, Ebenezer Briggs, O. C. Cole, S. C. Corbin, A. J. Cowles, Lemuel Clark, A. M. Child, J. F. Dayan, S. F. Danforth, W. C. Empey, A. M. Fradenburg, S. P. Gray, S. C. Goodell, I. L. Hunt, Othniel Holmes, E. W. Jones, W. C. Lent, L. E. Marvin, Allen Miller, A. E. Munson, William Merrifield, W. C. McDonald, D. D. Parker, G. W. Plank, O. P. Pitcher, A. M. Roe, M. M. Rice, Ora Squire, Darius Simons, L. D. White, Moses Wells, Alonzo Wells—34.

The following are entitled to one-half the full pro rata claim: Byron Alden, Lester Brown, Almanzo Blackman, C. M. Bowen, A. S. Barter, W. C. Goodwin, W. P. Hall, Alexander LeClair, J. W. Roberts, Thomas Richey, W. S. Titus, B. S. Wright, E. W. Wheeler, Josiah Zimmerman —14.

Widows—Baker, B. F. Brown, E. C. Brown, Bigelow, Chapin, Castle, Dunning, Fuller, Foster, Fletcher, Fulford, Gaylord, George, Greenleaf, Gillete, Gorrie, Hawley, H. F. Hawkins, W. H. Hawkins, Higby, Kinsley, Kellogg, Knapp, Leet, Longstreet, Munger, Manson, McCullough, Nickerson, O'Farrell, B. Phillips, C. Phillips, Peck, Rundell, G. H. Salsbury, S. Salsbury, D. B. Smith, Slater, W. C. Smith, J. R. Smith, Smedley, Tremain, Turner, Vandercook, Wheeler, White, Woodward, J. T. Wright, P. Wright, claims of '90 and '91—50.

The following are entitled to one-fourth the full pro rata claim: Widows—Edgerton, Hewitt, Moore—3.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY FUNDS.

We have received the interest on the funds in our hands held and invested for the Gardner Baker Professorship, amounting to $132, and have paid the same to Chancellor C. N. Sims.

A mortgage for $9000 is held by our Treasurer in trust, the interest on which is collected by the University on the order of the Treasurer.

CONFERENCE SEMINARY FUNDS.

Invested funds from last year, - - - - - - -	$925.00
Received from C. W. Brooks, Treasurer for Ives Seminary,	200.00

Received from A. E. Corse, Treasurer of the Conference, collection last year on hand,	5.37
Interest on hand,	37.05
Interest due and unpaid,	34.75
Total Conference Seminary Funds,	$1,202.17

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. BENNETT, Treasurer of Board of Trustees.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS.

Adopted April 20, Afternoon Session. See page 23.

WHEREAS, In the progress of our ripening Christian civilization every essential factor is being discovered and utilized, and

WHEREAS, As prominent among these factors the young are receiving highest recognition, and

WHEREAS, The organization and control of the young by the church promises much in the extension of Christ's kingdom in the Earth; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we congratulate the Methodist Episcopal church on the organization of The Epworth League, and on the great progress it has made, whereby over 5,200 Chapters are formed, representing a membership of more than 300,000.

Resolved, Second, That we recommend the organization of Chapters in all of the charges of the Northern New York Conference, not already organized, and that all other existing young people's societies become affiliated Chapters of the Epworth League, with or without a change of name.

Resolved, Third, That we strongly favor that each district be organized as a District League, to embrace all young people's societies of every name, and advise that the district organizations observe a uniform plan, as follows:

1. That the departments and officers of the District League be the same as the departments and officers of the Local League.

2. That the Presidents of the several Departments of Work in the District League give, by correspondence, to each Local League, such suggestions, methods, material, advice, etc., as shall in each case appear, on careful inquiry, to be most needed.

Resolved, Fourth, That we approve of the Conference League, and recommend that the names of its officers be printed in the Minutes.

Resolved, Fifth, That we endorse most highly *The Epworth Herald*,

the official organ of the Epworth League, and urge all our pastors and young people's societies to extend its circulation among all of our families as a most potent means of securing Church loyalty, and increasing spirituality among our people.

Resolved, Sixth, That we favor the Junior League, as affording ways whereby the religious instruction of the young, as contemplated by our Discipline, may be effectually secured.

ADDIS ALBRO, Secretary. C. E. MILLER, President.

WOMANS' FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Adopted April 21, Morning Session. Printed by mistake, "Home Missionary Society." See page 27.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has demonstrated that its place in our great Missionary agencies is acknowledged to have been inspired by Providence, and is an absolutely necessary adjunct of our Parent Society in reaching the family in the great dark nations of the earth. Its contributions during the last year have reached $4,350 in the Northern New York Conference, showing an advance of $606.

This Society has our fullest confidence and shall receive our hearty co-operation in its glorious work.

E. H. JOY, Secretary. D. F. PIERCE, Chairman.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Adopted April 20, Afternoon Session. See page 24.

We are gratified to note the increased prosperity and usefulness of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The field it occupies is wide, and the work vital not only as regards the church but the nation also. The following facts are eloquent in commendation of the important service rendered by this organization. According to Dr. Spencer the largest per cent. of increase made by any benevolence in Methodism this year has been made by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. The aggregate value of supplies and local work with cash in our Conference the past year is $3,659, besides the additional item which has not before been reported, viz.: The Thousand Island Park Woman's Home Missionary Society report for 1891, including what was raised for the Navajo Indians, $388.70. This makes a grand total of $4,047.70, which is $688 more than was raised last year. The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Northern New York Conference recommend that the following named persons be appointed by the Conference as a Conference Board of nine members "to exercise a general control of the interests of the Deaconess' work." (See Discipline ¶ 209). See Special Committees, page 7.

J. C. DARLING, Secretary. H. B. FRITTS, Chairman.

CLERICAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

OF THE

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

Organized—This Association was organized at the session of the Conference held in Carthage, N. Y., in 1874.

Claims Paid—During the seventeen years of its organization the Clerical Life has paid seventeen death claims; average, one a year. For names of deceased members, age when insured, period of insurance, total amount paid by each, and the amount received by each family, note the following table:

Name.	Age at Joining.	Period Insured.	Total Paid by Insured.	Total Rec'd by Family of Insured.
John Starr George	41	.. yrs. 11 mos.	.....	$ 469 29
William C. Smith	46	5 " 7 "	.....	1,032 42
Zina B. Hitchcock	41	8 "	$17 20	1,110 08
James B. McCullough	34	8 " 5 "	13 54	1,110 08
Enos E. Kellogg	54	1 " 5 "	30 22	1,093 13
Joseph O. Gifford	51	8 " 7 "	39 30	1,093 13
James Stowell	42	9 "	35 76	1,093 13
Raslus O. Beebe	59	9 " 11 "	78 00	1,093 13
George G. Dains	48	8 "	80 01	1,047 96
John A. Cosgrove	29	7 " 11 "	46 80	1,044 30
David B. White	44	5 " 3 "	86 94	1,023 21
Horton G. Miller	39	5 " 4 "	72 00	1,023 21
Amasa C. Woodward	57	6 " 9 "	193 27	1,054 82
Carlton N. Higby	28	7 "	68 40	1,073 33
James C. Stewart	35	7 " 3 "	85 88	1,072 21
Charles Manson	55	15 " 2 "	238 20	1,073 50
Arthur A. Pierce	37	1 " 4 "	7 47	1,054 68

Last Year—One death occurred last year—Arthur A. Pierce. He died August 14, 1890, having paid one assessment. Mrs. Pierce received $800 of the amount due her, October 24, just 70 days from the death of her husband, and ten days after the sixty days of grace given each member for payment of dues. Another remittance of $200 was made March 5, 1891, and the balance, about $50, is nearly collected and will soon be paid in full.

New Members—Two new members joined at the last annual meeting just held, making the total membership at this time 131, and the total death claim $1,074.64.

Officers—The following were duly elected as the officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles W. McCormick, Watertown, N. Y.; First Vice-President, Melville R. Webster, D. D., Rome, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, Jonathan B. Hammond, Little Falls, N. Y.; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles C. Townsend, Lowville, N. Y.; Assistant, Sidney O. Barnes, Boonville, N. Y.

Executive Committee—Charles W. McCormick, Samuel Call, James B. Kenyon, Charles E. Beebe, Robert Flint.

Examining Committee—Thomas Richey, Josiah C. Darling, M. D., James L. Humphrey, M. D.

MEMBERS AND ASSESSMENTS.

NAMES.	ASSESSMENT.
Abbott, Henry C	$ 9.29
Arthur, Frank E	6.37
Aylesworth, David W	10.49
Babcock, Charles E	7.22
Ball, Wilson F	8.60
Barnes, Sidney O	7.22
Barter, Abel S	11.95
Beck, Franklin H	9.29
Beebee, Charles E	9.29
Benson, J. George	5.55
Bent, George W	8.60
Boyd, Squire	8.29
Bradshaw, Thomas P	8.29
Bramley, Alexander	8.00
Brooks, Charles W	8.29
Brooks, Jonathan G	8.29
Brown, B. Day	5.28
Brown, J. Fletcher	6.57
Brown, John N	20.57
Brown, Samuel E	8.94
Brown, William F	6.57
Bullock, Miles G	6.57
Bury, William H	5.70
Call, Samuel	8.60
Caton, Newton M	8.60
Chase, Mattison W	5.85
Chase, W. Dempster	6.77
Cheeseman, Anson	8.60
Cheeseman, Edwin S	8.00
Child, Andrew M	6.77
Church, Hiram M	11.43
Clemens, Erastus J	5.41
Coote, James	5.55
Corbin, Soranus C	8.94
Cowles, A. Johnson	9.66
Crofoot, James R	6.99
Crofoot, Samuel M	15.11
Danforth, Albert C	5.85
Danforth, Horace M	10.95
Danforth, Stanley F	10.06
Darling, Josiah C	6.57
Davidson, William C	8.29
Davy, Leonard L	7.22
Dewey, Sanger	13.10
Dibble, Stephen T	5.70
Dorr, Charles E	6.19
Downer, John R	6.37
Everett, Edward	8.60
Ensign, James E	5.70
Fairhead, George B	8.94
Felshaw, Abner J	5.85
Ferguson, John V	15.11
Fisk, Samuel M	10.95
Flint, Robert	8.60
Goodwin, William C	7.47
Grant, LeRoy	7.47
Gray, Simon P	11.43
Greenfield, Samuel J	6.37
Hall, Julius E	6.37
Hall, William H	6 19
Hammond, Jonathan B	7.47
Hancock, William J	6.37
Hardendorf, Charles W	6.57
Harris, Heman A	7.47
Hastings, George S	9.29
Hawkins Charles E	6.57
Helms, William R	7.47
Hemenway, William F	8.29
Hill, Morell T	$11.95
Holbrook, William M	7.73
Holmes, Harvey L	5 55
Horr, Elijah	6.57
Howard, Herbert W	5.28
Humphrey, James L	10.95
Jenkins, Isaac	7.47
Joy, Eugene H	6.01
Kelley, Orson M	7.47
Kenyon, James B	5.70
Lattimer, John N	8.29
Markham, Adma G	10.06
McCormick, Charles W	6.01
Merrifield, William	12.50
Miller, Allen	17.57
Miller, Charles E	6.77
Moore, Gordon	7.47
Northrup, Homer R	7.73
Noulton, Levi B	6.37
Palmer, Lucius L	12.50
Parsons, Charles W	5.55
Phelps, Chamberlayne	10.06
Phelps, James D	7.73
Pierce, David F	6.57
Price, Isaac G	8.00
Purington, William F	6 57
Rathbun, Jesse F	6.37
Reese, William H	8.60
Richey, Thomas	18.50
Selleck, Herman D	5.70
Seymour, Myron G	6.37
Sheard, Charles	6.37
Shepherd, Thomas B	8.60
Short, John L	6.99
Short, Samuel	7.73
Simpson, John W	7.73
Skeel, Harlow	12.50
Smalley, Albert L	6.19
Smith, Richard J	5.85
Snyder, B. DeForest	7.22
Stanford, Francis B	5.28
Stanton, James	10.06
Tooke, Wesley F	8.94
Townsend, Charles C	6.77
Tuttle, Elliott A	8.60
VanDusen, Wilmot W	6.37
VanValkenburg, Isaac B	8.00
Wadsworth, Munson G	8.94
Walton, Charles H	6.01
Warner, Albert R	9.66
Watson, William	12.50
Waugh, H. Eugene	6 01
Webster, Melville R	6.57
Weed, Truman	9.29
Whipple, Robert F	7.73
White, LaFayette D	13.10
Widmer, Fred	8.00
Williams, William	5.00
Wood, Benjamin F	8.94
Wood, George W	10.06
Woodward, Francis A	5.55
Woodward, Harvey	6.57
Wright, Isaac E	6.77
Total	$1,074.64

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY

OF THE

MEMBERS, PROBATIONERS, SUPPLIES, LOCAL PREACHERS AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS

OF THE

NORTHERN NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

1891

Joined on Probation.	Name.	Relation.	P. O. Address.
	A		
~~1850~~	Abbott, Henry C	P. C	Buck's Bridge, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1879	Albro, Addis	P. C	8 Howard Ave., Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1839	Alden, Byron	Sup	26 North Park, Streator, LaSalle County, Ill.
1863	Allen, Henry, W. P	P. C	Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y.
1838	Arnold, Ebenezer	Sup	Thousand Island Park, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1886	Arthur, Frank E	P. C.	Verona, Oneida County, N. Y.
1887	Ashford, William	P. C	Constableville, Lewis County, N. Y.
1856	Aylesworth, David W	Sy	Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y.
	B		
1869	Ball, Wilson F	P. C	Madrid, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1864	Barnes, Sidney O	P. C	Boonville, Oneida County, N. Y.
1855	Barker, Abel S	Sup	Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
~~1860~~	Beck, Franklin H	P. C	Oswego, Oswego County, N. Y.
~~1835~~	Beebe, Charles E	P. C	Brownville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1864	Bennett, Henry W	P. E	Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1875	Benson, J. George	P. C	Mannsville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1874	Bent, George W	P. C	Florence, Oneida County, N. Y.
1843	Bingham Isaac S	Sup	Herkimer, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1836	Blackman, Almanzo	Sup	Crary's Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1854	Bowen, Charles M	Sup	Ravenswood, Cook County, Ill.
1865	Boyd, Squire	Sup	Middlesex, Yates County, N. Y.
1887	Bragg, John	P. C	East Constable, Franklin County, N. Y.
~~1868~~	Bramley, Alexander	P. C	Pulaski, Oswego County, N. Y.
1876	Briggs, John W	P. C	Carthage, Jefferson County, N. Y.
~~1861~~	Brooks, Charles W	P. C	Port Leyden, Lewis County, N. Y.
1864	Brooks, Jonathan G	P. C	Knoxboro, Oneida County, N. Y.
~~1885~~	Brown, Bennett Day	P. C	Hannibal, Oswego County, N. Y.
1843	Brown, John N	Sup	11 North street, Oneida, Madison County, N. Y.
1849	Brown, Lester	Sup	Amboy Centre, Oswego County, N. Y.
1857	Brown, Samuel E	P. C	Vernon Centre, Oneida County, N. Y.
1880	Brown, Smith W	P. C	Frankfort, Herkimer County, N. Y.
~~1870~~	Brown, William F	P. C	New York Mills, Oneida County, N. Y.
1846	Bruce, Eli C	Sy	1531 Grape Street, Syracuse, Onondaga County, N. Y.
~~1850~~	Buck, James H	P. C	West Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y.
1873	Bury, William H	P. C	Newport, Herkimer County, N. Y.
	C		
~~1850~~	Call, Samuel	P. E	Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1887	Campbell, Hobert L	P. C	North Lawrence, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
~~1874~~	Chase, Mattison W	P. C	Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
~~1862~~	Chase, W. Dempster	P. C	Camden, Oneida County, N. Y.
~~1861~~	Cheeseman, Anson	P. C	Brookfield, Madison County, N. Y.
1861	Cheeseman, Edwin S	P. C	Theresa, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1883	Cheeseman, Elliott E	P. C	Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1880	Child, Andrew M	Sy	Black River, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1854	Church, Hiram M	P. C	Massena, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1853	Clark, Lemuel	Sup	Sandy Creek, Oswego County, N. Y.
~~1850~~	Cobb, William R	Sy	Marcellus, Onondaga County, N. Y.
1889	Cole, Leonard T	P. C. (Deacon)	Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1847	Cole, Orlando C	Sup	Camden, Oneida County, N. Y.
1855	Corbin, Soranus C	Sup	Copenhagen, Lewis County, N. Y.
1857	Corse, Albert E	P. C	Earlville, Madison County, N. Y.
~~1861~~	Cottrell, Andrew J	P. C	North Western, Oneida County, N. Y.
1868	Cowles, A. Johnson	Sup	Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1855	Crofoot, Samuel M	P. C	Salisbury Center, Herkimer County, N. Y.

NOTE—The abbreviations here used are: P. C., Preacher in Charge; Sup., Superannuated; Sy., Supernumerary; P. E., Presiding Elder; Prof., Professor.

D

1871 Danforth, Albert C.....P. C.....Copenhagen, Lewis County, N. Y.
1856 Danforth, Horace M.....P. E.....Oswego, Oswego County, N. Y.
1863 Danforth, Stanley F.....Sup.....Brownville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1810 Darling, Josiah C.....P. C.....Mexico, Oswego County, N. Y.
1869 Davidson, William C.....P. C.....Herkimer, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1872 Davis, J. Llewellyn.....P. C.....Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1872 Davy, Leonard L.....P. C.....North Bay, Oswego County, N. Y.
1844 Dayan, John F.....Sup.....Chaumont, Jefferson County, N. Y.
~~1840~~ Dewey, Sanger.....P. C.....Deansville, Oneida County, N. Y.
~~1876~~ Dibble, Stephen T.....P. C.....Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1877 Dillenbeck, William F....P. C.....West Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1875 Dorr, Charles E.....P. C.....Canton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
~~1868~~ Downer, John R.....P. C. (Deacon).....Williamstown, Oswego County, N. Y.
1876 Dunham, James P.....P. C.....DeKalb Junction, Jefferson County, N. Y.

E

1856 Empey, William C.....Sup.....Constantia Centre, Oswego County, N. Y.
1878 Ernst, Henry.....P. C.....Champion, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1879 Ernst, George.....P. C.....Martinsburg, Lewis County, N. Y.
1877 Everett, Edward.....P. C.....Fulton, Oswego County, N. Y.

F

1868 Fairhead, George B.....Sy.....19 Aiken St., Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1882 Felshaw, Abner J.....P. C.....Madison, Madison County, N. Y.
~~1874~~ Ferguson, John V.....P. C.....St. Johnsville, Montgomery County, N. Y.
1855 Fisk, Samuel M.....P. C.....Watson, Lewis County, N. Y.
1861 Flint, Robert.....P. C.....Black River, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1858 Fradenburg, Alburn M....Sup....128 Court Street, Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1882 Fritts, Harry B.....P. C.....Cherry Valley, Otsego County, N. Y.

G

1852 Goodell, Seymour C.....Sup.....Nicholville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1871 Goodwin, William C.....Sup.....Moline, Elk County, Kansas.
1866 Grant, LeRoy.....Sy.....Box 1,095 Cortland, Cortland County, N. Y.
1871 Gray, Lemuel B.....P. C.....Philadelphia, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1851 Gray, Simon P.....Sup.....7 Jay street, Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1882 Greenfield, Samuel J.....P. C.....Chateaugay, Franklin County, N. Y.
1863 Guile, Charles H.....P. C.....Fulton, Oswego County, N. Y.

H

1880 Hall, Julius E.....Sy.....Sidney, Delaware County, N. Y.
1877 Hall, William H.....P. C.....Dugway, Oswego County, N. Y.
1857 Hall, Waley P.....Sup.....Point Peninsula, Jefferson County, N. Y.
~~1865~~ Hammond, Jonathan B...P. C.....Little Falls, Herkimer County, N. Y.
~~1849~~ Hancock, William J....P. C.....Orwell, Oswego County, N. Y.
1876 Harris, Heman A.....Sy....417 West Liberty street, Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.
~~1872~~ Hastings, George S.....P. C.....Spragueville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1868 Helms, William R.....P. C.....Richfield Springs, Otsego County, N. Y.
1864 Hesselgrave, Henry.....P. C.....Burke, Franklin County, N. Y.
~~1867~~ Higby, Jasper W.....P. C. (Deacon).....Pillar Point, Jefferson County, N. Y.
~~1882~~ Hill, Morrell T.....P. C.....Gilbert's Mills, Oswego County, N. Y.
~~1870~~ Holbrook, William M.....P. C.....Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson County, N. Y.
~~1885~~ Holmes, Harvey L.....P. C.....Sauquoit, Oneida County, N. Y.
1854 Holmes, Othniel.....Sup.405 West Main Street, Marshalltown, Marshall Co., Iowa.
1882 Howard, Herbert W.....P. C.....Fort Covington, Franklin County, N. Y.
~~1874~~ Humphrey, James L....Sy....Whitesboro Sanitarium, Whitesboro, Oneida Co., N. Y.
1831 Hunt, Isaac L.....Sup.....Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.

I

1874 Ingersoll, Webster.....P. C.....Cedar Lake, Herkimer County, N. Y.

J

1848 Jones, Erasmus.....Sup.....8 Eagle St., Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1885 Joy, Eugene H.....P. C.....Chaumont, Jefferson County, N. Y.

K

1876 Kanoff, William H.....P. C.....Hermon, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1886 Kay, James R.....Sy.....Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1886 Kelley, Orson M.....P. C. (Deacon).....Rodman, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1858 Kenney, George P.....Sy.....Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1884 Kenyon, James B.....P. C.....Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1852 Kenyon, Sardius F.....Sup.....Oneida, Madison County, N. Y.
~~1882~~ King, Rufus E., Jr.....P. C.....Ilion, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1861 Kinney, Melvin D.....Sy.....Thousand Island Park, Jefferson County, N. Y.

L

1841 Lamb, Joseph H.....Sy.....42 Faxton St., Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1886 Lattimer, John N.....P. C.....Forest Port, Oneida County, N. Y.
1855 LeClair, Alexander.....Sup.....Lewiston, Androscoggin County, Maine.

L

1887	Leete, Fred D	Y. M. C. A. (Deacon)	Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1858	Lent, Wyatt C	Sup	Box 60, Bangor, Franklin County, N. Y.
1862	Little, Charles J., Prof		Syracuse, Onondaga County, N. Y.
1883	Loucks, Albert C	P. C	Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

M

1860	Markham, Adma G	P. C	Oriskany Falls, Oneida County, N. Y.
1862	Markham, Wilbur F	P. E	Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1883	Marsh, William D	P. C	Malone, Franklin County, N. Y.
1857	Marvin, Lyman E	Sup	8 Pleasant St., Whitesboro, Oneida County, N. Y.
1866	McClenthen, Thomas H	P. C	Lee Centre, Oneida County, N. Y.
1881	McCormick, Charles W	P. C	Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1847	McDonald, William C	Sup	West Winfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1854	Merrifield, William	Sup	Pamelia, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1882	Merritt, George	P. C	Taberg, Oneida County, N. Y.
1885	Miller, Charles E	P. C	406 West Thomas St., Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.
1848	Miller, Allen	Sup	Norwood, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1860	Moore, Gordon	P. E	Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1830	Munson, Augustine E	Sup	Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1887	Myers, Julian H	P. C	Clinton, Oneida County, N. Y.

N

1873	Nichols, Orlando F	P. C	DePauville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
~~1845~~	Nichols, William A	P. C	West Stockholm, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
~~1801~~	Northrup, Homer R	P. C	South Richland, Oswego County, N. Y.
~~1870~~	Noulton, Levi B	P. C	McConnellsville, Oswego County, N. Y.
1875	Nourse, Irving J	Sy	Cazenovia, Madison County, N. Y.

P

1852	Palmer, Lucius L	P. C	Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1848	Parker, David D	Sup	Felt's Mills, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1863	Peaslee, Isaac D	P. C	Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1854	Phelps, Chamberlayne	P. C	Morristown, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1879	Phelps, Dallas L	P. C	Hammond, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1883	Phelps, Brayton M	P C	Three Mile Bay, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1876	Pierce, David F	P. E	Ilion, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1876	Pierce, F. Kingsley	P. C	Jordanville, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1852	Pitcher, Oliver P	Sup	Adams, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1847	Plank, George W	Sup	Rodman, Jefferson County, N. Y.
~~1870~~	Purington, William F	P. C	Vernon, Oneida County, N. Y.

R

1886	Rathbun, Jesse F	P. C	Vermillion, Oswego County, N. Y.
1875	Reynolds, Willis E	P. C	Belleville, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1852	Rice, Merritt M	Sup	Henderson, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1888	Richards, John	P. C. (Deacon)	Harrisville, Lewis County, N. Y.
1851	Richey, Thomas	Sup	5 William St., Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1858	Roberts, John W	Sup	114 West Thomas St., Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.
1850	Roe, Austin M	Sup	Academy St., Fulton, Oswego County, N. Y.

S

~~1879~~	Sanford, Byram G	P. C	Richville, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1886	Selleck, Herman D	Sy	Syracuse, Onondaga County, N. Y.
~~1885~~	Seymour, Myron G	P. C	Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
~~1866~~	Sharpe, George	P. C. (Deacon)	DePeyster, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1881	Sheard, Charles	P. C	Cape Vincent, Oswego County, N. Y.
1858	Shepherd, Thomas B	P. C	60 E. Fourth St., Oswego, Oswego County, N. Y.
1879	Sherman, Reuben	P. C	Nicholville, Franklin County, N. Y.
1876	Short, John L	P. C	Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1858	Short, Samuel	P. C	Norfolk, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
~~1884~~	Sill, Mathew D	P. C	Moira, Franklin County, N. Y.
1829	Simons, Darius	Sup	1464 R. I. Avenue, Washington, D. C.
1869	Simpson, John W	P. C	Norwood, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
~~1851~~	Skeel, Harlow	P. C	East Hamilton, Madison County, N. Y.
1840	Smead, Elijah	Sup	Crary's Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1860	Smith, Asa L	P. C	Chasm Falls, Franklin County, N. Y.
~~1887~~	Smith, Charles M	P. C	Antwerp, Jefferson County, N. Y.
~~1874~~	Smith, Richard J	P. C	New Hartford, Oneida County, N. Y.
1874	Snyder, B. DeForest	P. C	Remsen, Oneida County, N. Y.
1834	Squire, Orra	Sup	Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio.
~~1880~~	Stanford, Francis B	P. C	Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y.
1885	Story, Theron A	P. C	LaFargeville, Jefferson County, N. Y.

T

1888	Thomas, James M	P. C	Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1887	Thomas, William	P. C	Brainardsville, Franklin County, N. Y.
~~1856~~	Tisdale, William L	P. C	West Winfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1850	Titus, Wicks S	Sup	906 Irving St., Syracuse, Onondaga County, N. Y.
1862	Tooke, Wesley F	P. C	Sandy Creek, Oswego County, N. Y.
~~1869~~	Townsend, Charles C	P. C	Lowville, Lewis County, N. Y.

V

1864 VanValkenburg, Isaac B..P. C.....Starkville, Herkimer County, N. Y.

W

1856 Wadsworth, Munson G....P. C.....Delta, Oneida County, N. Y.
1882 Walton, Charles H.....P. C.....New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y.
1885 Wang Ching Yu.....P. C. (Deacon).....Pekin, China.
1864 Warn, Samuel M.....Sup.....Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1857 Warner, Albert R.....Sup.....Oriskany Falls, Oneida County, N. Y.
1852 Watson, William.....P. C.....Dolgeville, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1871 Waugh, H. Eugene.....P. C.....Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1869 Webster, Anson D.....P. C.....Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1870 Webster, Melville R.....P. C.....212 West Embargo St., Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.
1877 Weed, Truman.....Sy.....Hackensack, Bergen County, N. J.
1850 Wells, Alonzo.....P. C.....Hogansburg, Franklin County, N. Y.
1866 Wells, Moses.....Sup.....Bernhard's Bay, Oswego County, N. Y.
1855 Wheeler, Ephriam W.....Sup.....Cedar Springs, Kent County, Mich.
1876 Whipple, Robert F.....P. C.....Central Square, Oswego County, N. Y.
1846 White, LaFayette D.....Sup.....810 Madison St., Syracuse, Onondaga County, N. Y.
1873 Williams, William.....P. C.....Waterville, Oneida County, N. Y.
1859 Wood, Benjamin F.....P. C.....Turin, Lewis County, N. Y.
1882 Wood, George W.....P. C.....Mohawk, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1844 Wright, Benjamin S.....Sup.....Clayton, Jefferson County, N. Y.

Z

1849 Zimmerman, Josiah.....Sup.....240 W. Dominick St., Rome, Oneida County, N. Y.

II. PROBATIONERS.

ALL IN THIS LIST ARE PREACHERS IN CHARGE.

1890 Adams, George W.....Deacon.....Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1890 Baker, William H.....Not Ordained.....New Bremen Lewis County, N. Y.
1890 Bassett, Charles H.....Deacon.....Cleveland, Oswego County, N. Y.
1891 Carley, Silas G.....Deacon.....Lorraine, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1891 Clark, Francis T.....Not Ordained.....Sand Bank, Oswego County, N. Y.
1891 Cobb, Stephen S.....Not Ordained.....West Schuyler, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1891 Culligan, John C.....Deacon.....Minetto, Oswego County, N. Y.
1890 Duesler, Marshall.....Not Ordained.....Norway, Herkimer County, N. Y.
1891 Ferguson, Ray H.....Not Ordained.....Bangor, Franklin County, N. Y.
1891 Gardiner, Davis.....Not Ordained.....St. Regis Falls, Franklin County, N. Y.
1890 Hand, Alonzo.....Deacon.....Beaver Falls, Lewis County, N. Y.
1891 Haven, Willis A.....Not Ordained.....Sandy Creek, Oswego County, N. Y.
1891 Jago, Henry W.....Not Ordained.....Redfield, Oswego County, N. Y.
1891 Knapp, Florello L.....Not Ordained.....Waddington, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1891 Littlefield, Seward Lincoln.Not Ordained.....Lasselsville, Fulton County, N. Y.
1891 Middleton, Charles J.....Not Ordained.....Montague, Lewis County, N. Y.
1891 Miller, Charles A.....Not Ordained.....Ellisburg, Jefferson County, N. Y.
1891 Page, Alfred E.....Not Ordained.....Colton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1888 Robbins, Richard B.....Deacon.....Clayville, Oneida County, N. Y.
1891 Severance, Fayette G.....Deacon.....Barnes' Corners, Lewis County, N. Y.
1890 Stallwood, Jabez.....Not Ordained.....Oswego Centre, Oswego County, N. Y.
1891 Torrey, Frank D.....Not Ordained.....Utica, Oneida County, N. Y.
1890 Williams, Joseph.....Deacon.....Gouverneur, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.
1890 Wilmshurst, Walter G.....Not Ordained.....Whitesboro, Oneida County, N. Y.

Probationers.....24

III. SUPPLIES.

Casler, Harvey.....Deacon.....Cold Brook
Clark, James F.....Not Ord.....Ohio
Clinch, Charles.....Not Ord.....Trenton
Decker, John R.....Deacon.....Lowell
Dermott, George.....Not Ord.North Western
Dopp, Squire G.....Not Ord.....New London
Felton, Elbert F.....Not Ord.....Ogdensburg
Ferrell, William H..Not Ord.....Belfort
Grant, Amariah J..Deacon.....Ava
Green, Linus D.....Not Ord..Brasie Corners
Hall, Waley P.....Elder. Point Peninsula
Hastings, Horace L..Not Ord.....Floyd
Hughs, H. M.....———.....Henderson
Idle, Harry W.....Not Ord.East Springfield
Kline, Reuben.....Deacon.....Port Leyden
McCallum, J. W.....———.....Plessis
Merrifield, William..Elder.....Pamelia
Pethic, Harry.....Not Ord.South Hannibal
Smith, Lewis M.....Deacon.....Ox Bow
Sprague, Orrin D.....Not Ord..Amboy Centre
Styan, Mark.....Not Ord.....Edwards
Taylor, Frank H.....Not Ord.....Louisville
Thompson, Aaron...Elder.....Lisbon
Thompson, Fred'k W.Elder.....Russell
Topping, Edward B.———.....Constantia
Ward, George M.....Not Ord.....Scriba

IV. LOCAL PREACHERS.

ADAMS DISTRICT.

Arthur, Horatio	Elder	Lowville
Chapman, Eugene A.	Licentiate	Belleville
Fitch, Warren R.	Deacon	Lowville
Hoxie, Hinman	Elder	Chaumont
Lepper, Olin H.	Licentiate	Sackett's Har
Newton, Benj. F.	Deacon	Chase's Lake
Pennock, Arthur F.	Deacon	Great Bend
Pitcher, John B.	Licentiate	Adams
Simmons, Chauncey.	Deacon	Three Mile Bay
Stoddard, Curtis R.	Licentiate	Copenhagen
Strong, John H.	Licentiate	Turin
Weaver, Lewis G.	Elder	Rural Hill
Williston, George	Licentiate	Turin
Total		13

HERKIMER DISTRICT.

Bullock, Seymour	Elder	Prospect
Christman, D. Grant.	Licentiate	Herkimer
Clemens, Erastus J.	Elder	Clayville
Davies, Thomas W.	Licentiate	Herkimer
Duddleston, Joseph J.	Elder	Frankfort
Elliott, John	Deacon	Salisbury Cen
Ferguson, Charles H.	Deacon	Box 247, Utica
Kelley, Loren	Licentiate	Salisbury
Morris, Seymour C.	Deacon	Utica
Steele, John N.	Licentiate	Herkimer
Tourtelot, Stephen	Elder	Herkimer
Total		11

OSWEGO DISTRICT.

Balsey, Albern N.	Deacon	Pulaski
Brooks, Samuel	Deacon	Sand Bank
Clement, William	Licentiate	Cen. Square
Elliott, George	Licentiate	Clifford
Forsyth, William B.	Licentiate	Vermillion
Fulford, John N.	Elder	Fulton
Green, Samuel	Licentiate	Fulton
Hemenway, Wm, F.	Elder	Prattham
Keefe, John D.	Licentiate	Boston, Mass
Lewis, George W.	Licentiate	Oswego
Mathews, B. G.	Licentiate	Oswego
Newman, E. George.	Licentiate	N. Hannibal
Rudds, Earl S.	Elder	Pulaski
Simmons, Wm H.	Licentiate	Oswego
Snyder, Abiel C.	Deacon	Ingalls Crossing
Tillapaugh, H. H.	Licentiate	Mexico
Wallace, William L.	Deacon	Oswego
Woodruff, Hiram	Elder	Hannibal
Yager, Abram P.	Elder	North Bay
Young, William	Deacon	Oswego
Total		20

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

DuBois, Charles	Deacon	Ogdensburg
Green, Lemon L.	Deacon	Port Jackson
Johnson, Charles	Elder	West Constable
Meeker, Amos R.	Licentiate	Moira
Meeker, Homer H.	Licentiate	Moira
Palmer, Justin	Licentiate	W. Stockholm
Todd, Reuben H.	Licentiate	Malone
Total		7

UTICA DISTRICT.

Campbell, James	Licentiate	Colemans
Evans, Evan V.	Licentiate	Lee Centre
Fargo, Albert G.	Elder	Pine Woods
Fisher, William	Deacon	State Road
Fitch, Albert E.	Licentiate	Utica
Fox, Henry	Deacon	North Western
Hopkins Elisha B.	Deacon	Madison
Lawton, Joseph W.	Deacon	Floyd
Lewis, Daniel M.	Licentiate	Utica
Loveland, Philander J.	Deacon	Taberg
Nichols, George	Deacon	Whitesboro
Richmond, Isaac P.	Deacon	Knoxboro
Rowbotham, Robert.	Elder	Westernville
Walter, Frank D.	Licentiate	Vernon
Williams John	Licentiate	Utica
Total		15

WATERTOWN DISTRICT.

Cooper, Mason A.	Elder	Sterlingville
Freeman, Friend S.	Elder	Alexandria Bay
Goss, Winfield S.	Licentiate	Antwerp
Graves, Isaac A.	Deacon	Watertown
Hawkins, Charles E.	Elder	Albany
Pefny, Ansel J.	Licentiate	DeKalb Junc
Pierce, David	Deacon	Gouverneur
Randall, John D.	Licentiate	Black River
Sawyer, George F.	Licentiate	Carthage
Springer, Daniel	Licentiate	Alexandria B
VanAmber, Beckwith	Deacon	Nauburg
Wheeler, Ephraim M	Deacon	Antwerp
Wood, Cyrus V.	Deacon	Watertown
Total		13

V. WIDOWS OF DECEASED MEMBERS.

Baker, Esther S.....Widow of Gardner, 130 Coffeen St., Watertown, N. Y.
Bigelow, Marion A....Widow of Andrew F., 5 Academy St., Malone, N. Y.
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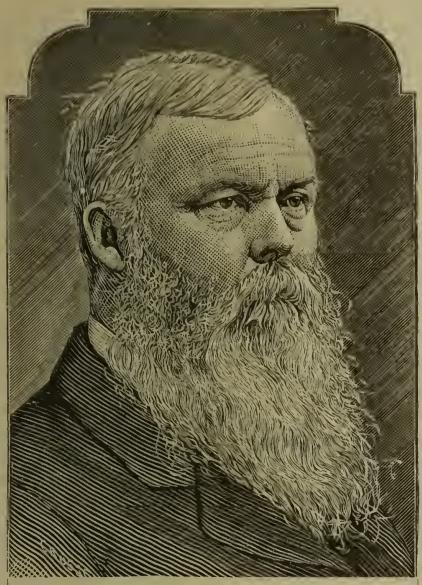

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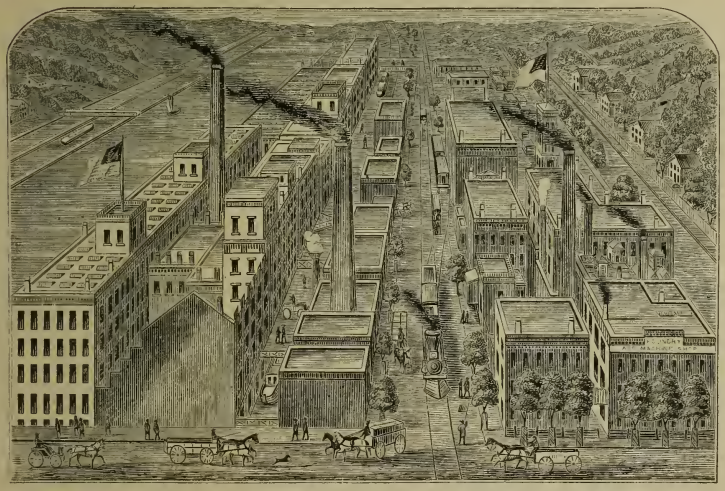

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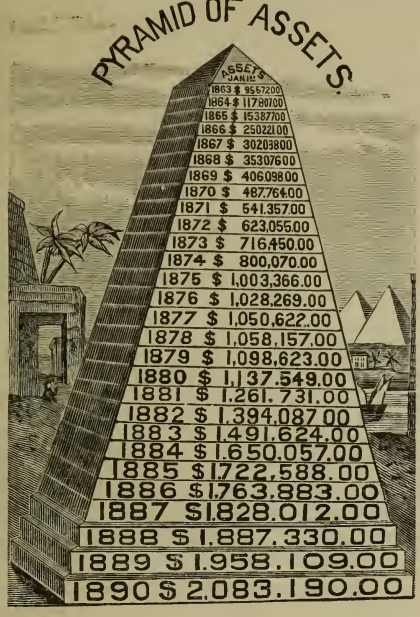

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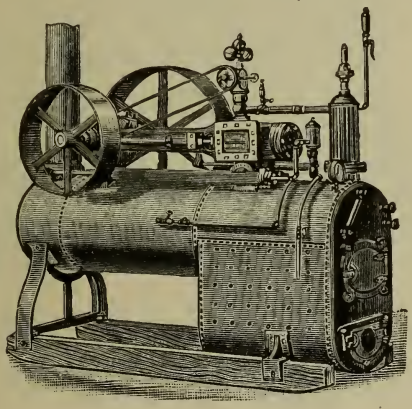

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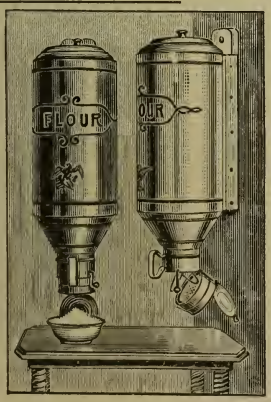

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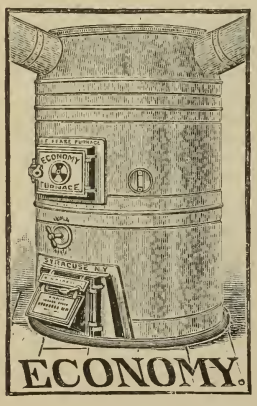

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